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LINES BOMBARDED WEST OF THE MEUSE

Germans Shelled Avocourt Wood and Deadman's Hill-Cumieres Front

INFANTRY IDLE ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER

French Airman Bombarde German Vessel in the North Sea

Paris, April 17.—French positions in Avocourt Wood and on the front from Deadman's Hill to Cumieres were bombarded yesterday. There were no infantry attacks, the official report of this afternoon says.

To the east of the Meuse the night was calm except for artillery activity at Haudremont Wood.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse there has been intense bombardment of the French positions in the Avocourt Wood and on the front from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres.

"On the right bank of the river the night passed in relative calm except in the region south of Haudremont Wood, where there was continued artillery activity. There were no infantry attacks during the day or night.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front, with the exception of the customary cannonading.

Aviators at Work.

"During the night of April 16-17 a French air squadron composed of nine machines, during an intense fog, executed certain important bombing operations in the region of Conflans, Pagny, Arnville and Rombach. Projectiles were dropped as follows: Twelve shells on the railroad station at Conflans; sixteen on the factory at Rombach; eight on the railroad station at Arnville; and eleven on the railroad line at Pagny and Ars.

"During the night of April 16-17, a French armed aeroplane flying over the North Sea at an altitude of 300 feet threw sixteen shells at a vessel of the enemy. Eleven of these missiles found their mark."

Berlin, April 17.—The war office gave out the following statement to-day: "There were no incidents to report from the western front.

"In the region of Perwez, Flanders, an enemy aeroplane was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns close behind the Belgian lines and was destroyed by our artillery. First Lieut. Barthold brought down, northwest of Perwez, his fifth enemy aeroplane, a British biplane. The pilot was dead and the observer seriously injured."

TURKS FAILED IN SUPREME EFFORT

Could Not Stop Advance of Russians West of Erzerum

Petrograd, April 17.—The supreme effort of the Turkish forces to oppose the further westward progress of the Russian central armies operating beyond Erzerum, recently culminated in a six-day battle, the importance of which is scarcely suggested by the brief mention in the official communications. The Turks not only made a determined stand along the whole front from the Black Sea to Bitlis, but organized an offensive campaign, the evident intention of which was to recapture Erzerum.

The first step in carrying out the Turkish plan was, by sudden pressure on the Russian right flank, to cause the removal of Russian troops from the centre to the Black Sea coast. Relying upon the consequent weakening of the Russian centre, the Turks hurled their main forces west of Erzerum, hoping to break through and compel the coast group of Russian forces to retreat for fear of being surrounded and cut off from their communications.

Turks Fell Back.

But the Russian forces were able successfully to meet the series of Turkish assaults without giving way, and after six days of the most severe fighting since the fall of Erzerum, the Turks fell back and the Russians, after taking prisoner a considerable number of Turkish troops, resumed the advance.

The warfars along the whole northern front continues with greatest intensity and military critics here find indications in the re-grouping of the German forces and preparations now in course behind the German lines, that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is about to make a maximum effort to take Dvinsk.

WILHELM REALIZES PARIS IMPOSSIBLE

"War Must End at Verdun," He Said While Near Douaumont

WAS REVIEWING ONE OF GERMAN DIVISIONS

Petain Praised His Army in an Order of the Day

Paris, April 17.—A semi-official statement issued to-day reviews the recent operations about Verdun and gives an order of the day of General Petain, commanding at Verdun, in praise of the resistance of the French troops to the recent offensive of the Germans. It concludes:

"The German Kaiser some days ago reviewed one of the divisions engaged in the region between Douaumont and Vaux, and it was there that he said: 'The war of 1870 was decided at Paris. The present war must end at Verdun.'"

Petain's Praise.

General Petain's order was as follows:

"The 9th of April is a glorious day for our arms. The furious assaults of the soldiers of the German crown prince have been broken up everywhere. Infantrymen, artillerymen, sappers and aviators of the Eleventh army were rivals in heroism. Honor to all.

The Germans, without doubt, will attack again. Let everyone work and watch to obtain the same success as yesterday. Have courage; we will get them."

AN AMERICAN ON IMPERATOR WOUNDED

Austrian Submarine Shelled Russian Barque; Norwegian and British Ships Sunk

Washington, April 17.—One of two Americans aboard the Russia barque Imperator, from Gulfport, Miss., for Marseilles, was wounded when the vessel was fired upon without warning by an Austrian submarine off the Columbian Islands, according to official advice to the state department to-day.

The American injured is Gustav Olson, whose father is headmaster at Fort Warren, Boston. The other American who was aboard was Auer Swenson, whose brother is foreman of a Minneapolis furniture factory.

The state department's information came from the American consul at Barcelona, Spain. He said the ship was fired upon without warning on April 11. Three shots were fired, one taking effect. The vessel was not fired by the submarine. Olson was reported to be in a hospital at Barcelona, suffering from shrapnel wounds.

Norwegian and British.

London, April 17.—The sinking of a neutral ship and a British steamship was reported by Lloyds to-day. The Norwegian ship Glendown was sunk by gunfire. The British steamship sunk was the Harrovia, which was unarmed.

The Glendown, which was sailing from Iquique, Chile, for Calais, was built in 1894 and owned in Christiania. Her gross tonnage was 1,918.

Another Norwegian.

London, April 17.—Lloyds announced yesterday that the Norwegian steamship Pusnastaff, of Christiansand, had been sunk. She was going from Newcastle to Boulogne. The crew was saved.

The British steamship Fairport was reported yesterday to have been sunk. She was unarmed.

The Pusnastaff is not mentioned in marine records. The Fairport, 3,839 tons gross, was built in 1908 and owned in Newcastle. She sailed from Rio Janeiro on March 10 for an unnamed port.

Sailed From Seattle.

London, April 17.—The British ship Cardonia has been sunk by a torpedo. The crew was saved.

The Cardonia was a vessel of 2,065 tons net. She sailed from Seattle on November 6 for the United Kingdom.

EASTERN FRONT.

Berlin, April 17.—Dealing with the eastern front, the official statement issued to-day says:

"The Russians showed great activity at the bridgehead at Dvinsk."

SERBIAN FORCES ARE TO BE MOVED ACROSS GREECE TO SALONICA

London, April 17.—The entente powers have decided to transport Serbian forces through Greece to Salonica and the Greek government is protesting vigorously, according to the Daily News. The paper adds that it is not believed Greece will oppose the movement actively.

The occupation of another Greek port by the British is announced in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens. British warships, it is stated, have anchored in Suda Bay, on the island of Crete, with the probable object of establishing a base.

SAVINGS SEIZED BY GOVT. OF GERMANY

Anger of Working Classes Aroused; Empty Words by Helfferich

AUTHORITIES AFRAID TO ARREST LIEBKNECHT

Rome, April 17.—According to information from Berlin, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, disclosed during the recent sitting of the Reichstag that fear prevails in Germany that to cover the latest loan the government has emptied the savings banks and kindred institutions.

It is said that a demand for Liebknecht's arrest was made, but the government has been afraid to take the step on account of the indignation of the working classes, whose savings have been commandeered.

Empty Words.

Budapest, April 17.—The Availing to-day publishes an interview by its Berlin correspondent with Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the German imperial treasury, in which the secretary declares that no country now at war will be able to loan any allied or enemy country anything for two years after the conclusion of hostilities. Yet he prophesies "economically a beautiful future" for the central empire.

"The fourth German loan," said Dr. Helfferich, "unquestionably assures the financing of the war until autumn, and a respectable result in the pending Austro-Hungarian loan should remove all possibilities of financial difficulties."

The secretary said the financial strength of Germany and Austria-Hungary must not be judged by the depreciated rate of exchange, because both empires have been shut off from exports, but rather from the results of their war loans.

THIRTY-TWO WOUNDED; ONE DIED OF WOUNDS

List of Casualties Given Out at the Capital To-day

Ottawa, April 17.—The following casualty list was issued this forenoon: Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. Robert S. Martin, kin at Lewiston, Sask.
Wounded—Pte. Thomas Aird, Pte. John Bonner, Pte. James Cairns, Pte. James Caldwell, Pte. George Clark, Pte. John Colwin, Lieut. Alfred John K. Darcy, Pte. Hugh Gallagher, kin in South Africa; Pte. Albert George Giles, Pte. Patrick Hannah, Pte. William Jackson, Pte. Robert Cameron Keane, Pte. Geo. King, Pte. Ralph Linnett, Pte. Nell MacIvor, Pte. Robert Mackinlay, Pte. Murdoch McKay, Pte. Thos. McLaughlin, Pte. George Moore, Pte. Frederick Nibbard, Edmonton; Pte. Geo. Patience, Pte. Arthur Plett, Pte. John Alexander Ross, Lieut. Norman Sawyers, kin in Vancouver; Pte. Edward John Scammell, Pte. Arthur George Sollick, Pte. Wilfred Joseph Shen, Pte. Gilbert Richard Stewart, Pte. Arthur Stokes, Pte. Robert Thompson, Pte. Jno. Hendrick Watson, Corporal Sydney Whidden.

GREATER ACTIVITY INDICATED BY LISTS ISSUED IN LONDON

London, April 17.—Serious losses continue to be shown in the British casualty lists. The lists issued on Saturday and Sunday give the names of 25 officers killed, 118 wounded and 29 missing.

The losses to the rank and file are correspondingly heavy.

DUTY TO BATTLE WITH ALL MIGHT

Co-operating With Allies, Italy Faces Future With Full Confidence

SONNINO'S STATEMENT IN CHAMBER AT ROME

Foreign Minister Gave Extended Review of Situation: Tendered Ovation

Rome, April 17.—"Our objective is simple," declared Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, in concluding a lengthy review of the international situation in the Chamber of Deputies. "It is to fight with all our might for the common cause while safeguarding the supreme vital interests of the nation. We have heavy trials still before us, but with mutual cordial co-operation among the allies, we face the future with the fullest confidence in the brilliant future of Italy."

The minister was accorded a long ovation by the crowded house.

The Chamber voted the foreign affairs budget by a majority of 307 to 49.

IS MAJ.-GEN. HUGHES IN CHARGE AGAIN?

Some Doubt at Ottawa Whether He is in Full Control

Ottawa, April 17.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, whose home-coming on Sunday created so much interest at the capital, was in his office at the Woods building this morning, where he looked over a big batch of correspondence which had accumulated during his absence. Later he went to the office of the prime minister.

There appears to be some doubt as to whether or not the returned minister has assumed full charge of his department once more, and this may not be cleared up definitely until tomorrow, when Sir Sam, and perhaps the prime minister as well, will make a statement to parliament.

Both Non-communicative.

Major-General Hughes continues to be in a non-communicative mood. In reply to all inquiries he says that he has nothing more to say at present.

Sir Robert Borden takes the same attitude. When asked this morning if Sir Sam Hughes would assume charge of the department pending the result of the inquiry before the Meredith-Duff commission, the prime minister said:

"There will be a statement in the House to-morrow."

The prime minister does not appear to be worried and the minister of militia is as full of fight as ever.

The Commission.

Mr. Justice Duff has gone to Toronto to-day, where he will confer with Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, as to the organization of the commission of inquiry. It is understood that there will be a meeting here on Wednesday, but whether for business or for organization is not definitely known. It is thought, however, that its operations will be expedited as much as possible. The commission probably will be organized and witnesses asked to be in attendance immediately after the Easter recess.

After a lengthy conference with his leader this forenoon, Major-General Hughes returned to his department and remained there until lunch time. Questioned at noon over the telephone, he declared that the report that he had been suspended temporarily from the administration of his office and department was "not true." He would make no further comment.

GOVT. OF ROUMANIA TO CALL THE CLASS OF 1917 TO COLORS

London, April 17.—It is reported by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph that the Roumanian parliament has empowered the government to summon the recruits of the 1917 class.

ROCHE THINKS HUGHES WILL CLEAR HIMSELF

Fort William, April 17.—Hon. W. J. Roche, while passing through to Winnipeg this morning, expressed his belief in Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, and said that the minister would be able to clear himself of the Kite charges. He was confident that the minister of militia would not be guilty of a dishonorable act.

PRES. WILSON HAS COMPLETED NOTE

Expected in Washington It Will Be Sent to Berlin To-morrow

TELLS GERMANY SHE HAS BROKEN PROMISES

Officials of the Opinion Only Prompt Acquiescence by Germany Will Avail

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson late to-day completed the communication to Germany on submarine warfare, and sent for Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee, for a conference probably to-night. This action is in line with the president's policy of keeping congress informed of the progress of the negotiations.

It was indicated this forenoon that the note probably will go forward to Berlin to-morrow.

President Wilson, in frequent consultation with Secretary Lansing, worked practically all day yesterday on the communication, which is designed as the final word of the United States on the subject. Additional instructions from the German government to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, were awaited at the German embassy to-day.

President Wilson, it was said this forenoon, had been steadily engaged on the note for two days. He did not go to church yesterday, but worked practically all day examining evidence submitted by the state department.

Positive in Tone.

The document, officials said, will press the submarine issue to a decision. It was reiterated that the Sussex case forms only a link in the chain of evidence the United States will present to Germany to show that her promises have not been fulfilled. The document was characterized by officials to-day as being very positive in tone, and they believe that only a prompt acquiescence by Germany in the position taken by the United States can prevent a break in diplomatic relations.

Unofficial dispatches from Berlin indicating that the German government is ready to meet the United States more than half way, it was said, will not change the course of the American government decided on at the cabinet meeting last Friday.

Before the communication to Germany goes forward the president and Secretary Lansing may confer again, but it was said early to-day that this is not absolutely necessary. The president and his cabinet have agreed on the steps to be taken.

It is understood that President Wilson is including in the indictment of Germany's submarine campaign attacks on neutral vessels not carrying Americans—these being done on the broad grounds of humanity, for the reason that many of these neutral vessels were proceeding to or from the United States.

The state department to-day received a cable from Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, which it was said authoritatively was devoted entirely to editorial expressions from German newspapers.

State department officials declared the ambassador had not yet submitted a report of conversations he was reported in press dispatches last week to have had with officials of the German foreign office.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE BY BRITISH ALONG THE TIGRIS

London, April 17.—Further progress in the efforts of the British army advancing up the Tigris to the relief of the force besieged at Kut-el-Amara, is reported in the following official statement:

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake reports that on April 14, a heavy gale blew all day. On the 15th gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches.

"A heavy rain fell on the night of April 14-15. On the 15th the weather was fine, but hazy."

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Genoa, April 17.—The report reached here to-day that the German crown prince had a narrow escape from death or injury recently in the Verdun region.

Accompanied by his staff and a number of correspondents, he approached within range of a heavy French gun, one of whose shells exploded near the party. It is said several persons were wounded slightly, including Col. Mueller, correspondent of the Berne Rundschau, who was knocked down.

VANCOUVER OFFICER AMONG THOSE KING HONORED AT PALACE

London, April 16.—At Buckingham Palace on Saturday the king invested with their honors, granted some time ago, the following officers of the Canadian forces:

Order of the Bath—Brig.-Gen. Seely.

D. S. O.—Major Sutherland Brown, Royal Canadian Dragoons; Captain Kenneth Taylor, 29th Battalion.

Military Cross—Captain Hertzberg, Engineers; Captain Papineau, Princess Pats.

Captain Taylor is a son of A. D. Taylor, K. C., the well-known Vancouver lawyer.

MORE MEN NEEDED, STATES REPINGTON

War Will Be Decided by Weight of Men and Munitions

BRITAIN MUST PUT FORTH BEST EFFORT

London, April 17.—Col. Repington, military expert of the Times, writes:

"There is no other way to win the war than by placing in the field at a decisive point in the principal theatre all the men we can raise and providing them with ample munitions. Since the general staff was restored in October last to the exercise of its legitimate functions, much has been done, but we still do not possess in the principal theatre all the troops that should be there."

It has taken Mr. Lloyd George a year to provide the army with the guns, shells, rifles and machine guns in which we were so terribly deficient a year ago. We have now many hundreds of heavy guns in the field, and millions of shells, but there must be no abatement of our efforts. The proportion of guns with the French and German armies still is greater than ours. Their output of munitions per week is still much higher. We are only now beginning to exploit our resources.

Must Help Russia.

When our munitions suffice us, we must redouble our efforts to help Russia, and must anticipate that until the end of the war, for naval and military purposes together, we must keep 2,000,000 hands at work on munitions, of whom 1,000,000 must be men.

Above all, we need men for the armies. Early last year the writer warned the public that the crisis in munitions would be followed by a shortage in men unless the government took drastic measures to make up the deficits in existing establishments, provide men for drafts and create 30 new divisions to throw into the field in the summer of 1916.

None of these measures has been taken. Though the response of the country to every demand made upon it has been grand, the truth about recruiting has been consistently concealed. The course we have taken has been best suited to prolong the war indefinitely, not to end it.

RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARD TREBIZOND

Threw Turks From Strongly Organized Position 17 Miles Away

Petrograd, April 17.—Announcement was made by the war office last night that the Turkish forces had been ejected from a position about 17 miles east of the important port of Trebizond on the Black sea, the capture of which has been the objective of Russian operations in the Caucasus. The statement follows:

"In the coastal region and to the south, after a desperate fight, our troops, supported by guns on land and sea, dislodged the Turks from a powerfully-organized position on the left bank of Karadere, 25 versts east of Trebizond. We are pursuing the enemy energetically.

"Repeated attacks by the enemy in the direction of Bayburt were repulsed with heavy loss to the assailants.

"Russian front—The enemy's artillery bombarded Iskull bridgehead, North of Smorgen, the Germans at daybreak on Saturday resumed the offensive but owing to our concentrated fire, all their attempts to advance were unsuccessful. The enemy employed asphyxiating projectiles in the preparatory bombardment.

"South of Olyka station, we advanced at several places."

RAID BY BRITISH ON CONSTANTINOPLE

Three Airmen Dropped Bombs on Powder Factory and Hangars

ADRIANOPLE STATION ALSO WAS ATTACKED

French Squadrons Bombarde Enemy Forces at Strumitza and Bogdantze

London, April 17.—Three British naval aeroplanes raided Constantinople, dropping bombs on the powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another machine dropped bombs on the Adrianople railway station.

The statement issued by the admiralty reads as follows:

"On Friday evening three of our naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Constantinople. Bombs were dropped on the Zeltunlik powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another naval machine dropped bombs on the Adrianople railway station. All returned safely."

"The flight to Constantinople and back measured 300 miles. Although fine weather prevailed at the start, an adverse condition supervened, with wind, rain and thunderstorms."

Longest Flight.

This is the longest flight in the course of the war, the previous record having been held by a French airman who flew from Nancy to Stuttgart and back, a distance of 240 miles.

Flight Commander J. W. Smith-Piggott, who led the Constantinople raiders, already had received the D. S. O. for a flight in November, when he attacked the railway bridge of the Orient railway at Kuteh-Burgas, Bulgaria.

This is the second time the Zeltunlik powder mills have been attacked, they having been bombed by a submarine which visited Constantinople.

Turkish Version.

Constantinople, April 17, via London.—Two hostile aeroplanes flew over Constantinople, dropping bombs on the villages nearby, the war office announced yesterday, but no damage was done. The statement follows:

"On Friday night two hostile aeroplanes ascended off the Dardanelles and flew over Constantinople at a considerable height. They dropped several incendiary bombs on two villages near by without result. Owing to the fire of our anti-aircraft guns, the hostile airmen lost sight of their object and retired."

Another Raid.

Paris, April 17.—Raids by two French aerial squadrons stationed on the Salonica front are reported in a Havas dispatch from Athens. One squadron dropped bombs yesterday morning on Bulgarian forces assembled at Strumitza station. The other attack was made on German positions at Bogdantze. Both squadrons returned undamaged.

COMING TO CANADA FOR MOTOR BOAT MEN

Party on Way From Britain to Gather Recruits for Patrol Service

Ottawa, April 17.—A branch of recruiting is to be inaugurated in Canada. A British party has left the motherland for Canada to enlist men for the motorboat auxiliary patrol service in connection with the British navy. Already several hundred expert motorboat men in many parts of the Dominion have offered their services in this capacity to the Dominion naval service department, and these offers have been communicated to the British authorities with the intimation that many more can be secured if recruiting is authorized for that important branch of the service. The coasts and cities of the Dominion have hundreds of first-class motorboat drivers.

Guinness Head.

Hon. Rupert Guinness is head of the party which is now on its way to Canada, and which will confer with the naval service department here as to the quality of the entering recruits. Formerly he was in charge of a London company of naval motorboats.

The small but swift vessels have done splendid service in coping with the submarine menace since the war was started by the Germans, and the demand for first-class men is growing. The special services required are the chasing of submarines, the locating of submarines, the hurrying back with the information to the submarine fighters and the patrolling of harbors and places of importance around the British Isles and in the Mediterranean.

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Official Notice of Extension of
Industrial Disputes In-
vestigation Act

Ottawa, April 17.—The official notice which appears in the Canada Gazette of the extension of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, to apply specifically in the case of disputes between employers and employees engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, shows that it will apply also to the men in munitions factories in Canada for the allied countries, if any dispute threatens to result in a strike or lock-out.

The notice reads: "To apply in the case of any disputes between employers and employees engaged in the production, construction, repairing, manufacturing, transportation or delivery of ships, vessels, works, buildings, munitions, ordnance, guns, explosives and materials and supplies of every nature and description whatsoever, intended for the use of his majesty's military or naval forces or militia, or for the forces of the nations allied with the United Kingdom in the present war."

It is understood that the minister of labor has received a number of objections from both labor and operator interests to the broadening of the act. Many of the employer and employee classes have always been opposed to the establishment of a board of con-

stitution and investigation in labor disputes, but these have been in the vast minority. The view taken officially is that although employers and their workers in many cases would prefer to conduct to a finish their own industrial battles, the public interest cannot be allowed to suffer because of these disputes.

WORK OF ROYALISTS, WRITES VENIZELOS

To Blame for Attitude of
Greece; Riot at Cam-
paign Meeting

Athens, April 17.—An attempt to break up a meeting held by adherents of former Premier Venizelos ended in riotous demonstrations. Speakers were greeted with cries of "Down with the traitors" and "Long live the king." Efforts were made to eject the disturbers. The police cleared the hall and great disorder.

Efforts of Royalists. Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, in an article in the Herald, says the existing government and present difficulties of the country are due to the efforts of royalists working with self interested politicians to nullify the results of the revolution of 1909 and to deprive the people of effective self-government at whatever price to Greece. He adds: "The reason for the present attitude of Greece toward the warring nations lies in the belief of the monarchists that victory by Germany would advance their cause, while a victory for the Entente powers would force Greece back again into the ways of constitutionalism, wherein lies the only salvation of popular government in Greece."

Several Shots. London, April 17.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says that several shots were fired in the riot which resulted from the campaign meeting of the Venizelos party yesterday, and that many followers of the former premier were arrested.

INTEREST OF BRITISH IN CZAR'S EMPIRE

Has Grown Marvellously Since
War Began; Article by
Russian Writer

Petrograd, April 17.—In an article in the Russkoye Slovo, M. K. Chukovski comments on the large number of books on Russia that have appeared in the British Isles since the war started, and expresses some amusement at the extravagant praise bestowed on everything Russian.

"Until I read these English books," he writes, "I did not know that we were so good. We, in Russian fashion, are always finding fault and are always dissatisfied with ourselves, but through British eyes we are suddenly transformed, so that we ask 'Is it really we?' We, thought, we were much worse. It appears that we are the finest inhabitants of the freest country! In the whole world there is nobody so free as we are. The rest of Europe, compared with us, are slaves who envy us our freedom."

Several Russians. M. Chukovski refers to the various books on Russia by Stephen Graham, who, he observes, regards himself as a pupil of Dostoyevski, although he is really an enterprising journalist who knows how to exploit the prevailing fashion. With regard to his book "The Way of Martha and the Way of Mary," M. Chukovski points out that British people must recollect that "there are several Russias and not only one, and that Mary often passionately desired to be Martha."

Referring to Russian literature, M. Chukovski regrets that so little has been written concerning Britain since the war began, and that no such books as those of Bernard Pares and Stanley Washburn, about the Russian army, have appeared in Russia about the British army.

"The Anglo-Russian societies in Russia," he observes, "so far have not printed a single pamphlet about Britain for the simple people, or for the soldiers, and no public lectures on Britain have been arranged in provincial towns. I am at a loss to understand why nothing has been done to strengthen so valuable a friendship, and why the Anglo-Russian societies are not taking energetic action instead of merely exchanging compliments with Britain."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

Berlin, April 17.—Austro-Hungarian military headquarters issued the following report yesterday: "Russian front.—Only the usual artillery engagements occurred. "Italian front.—On the coast land front there have been only moderate artillery engagements. In the section of the Dobrodo Heights there has been greater activity. East of Selz, a small engagement is in progress. In the Ploek district, Austro-Hungarian artillery shelled some sections of the Dolomites."

AMERICAN RESCUED.

Washington, April 17.—An American, John D. Harrison, of Chicago, was aboard the steamship Margam, which was sunk without warning on April 8, American Consul-General Shimer has cabled the state department. Harrison was rescued.

DEEDS OF BRAVERY DONE BY CANADIANS

A Few of the Hundreds Wit-
nessed in Fighting
at St. Eloi

Ottawa, April 17.—"In the confusion of the fighting for the craters many deeds of high courage and devotion were performed by our men," says the Canadian eyewitness in his dispatch in which he describes the struggle at St. Eloi in which the Canadians took part. "Some of them will never be fully recorded when the passage of time has thrown them into relief in the recollection of those men who witnessed them. Only bare details of a few of them can be secured as yet."

Valuable Information. "Lieut. J. F. Arbuckle, with Corporal Woods and Private Batson, of our 31st Battalion, undertook a reconnaissance and penetrated several hundred yards into the German territory. Separated from his men in the darkness and wounded in the face by the explosion of a shell, Lieut. Arbuckle managed to reach our trenches, bringing in valuable information as to the German defenses. Private Batson was hit in the ankle. Corporal Woods stayed with him and bandaged the wound, but a little later was killed by a shell. All through the following day Pte. Batson lay in concealment within the German area, and after dark crawled back to our lines.

Carried to Safety. "Privates A. B. Davis and L. R. Seymour, 31st Battalion, moved to and fro between the craters occupied by our men and the trenches held by their company. They carried in several wounded men. In one dugout two brothers were buried by the explosion of a shell. Davis and Seymour tried to dig them out, but another shell struck the same place, killing both brothers and wounding Seymour. Davis lifted Seymour on his back, and working his way through mud which reached over his hips, carried him to shelter 120 yards away.

Shovels as Crutches. "Lance-Corporal Everett, 29th Battalion, was out on patrol on the morning of April 6, when the attack started. He was wounded badly, but after lying out all day, regained our trenches on the night of April 7, using two shovels as crutches.

Fifteen Trips. "Sergeant James Harvey, 29th Battalion, made 15 trips under heavy fire from our support lines to the craters. Each time he took fresh men with him and each time brought in a number of wounded.

Brought in Wounded. "Capt. Carr, medical officer of the 25th Battalion, established an advanced dressing station in the front trenches and under cross fire went out in front of our lines to bring in wounded men. "Capt. J. A. Cullum, medical officer of the 25th Battalion, took out parties of stretcher-bearers and brought in wounded men. Under heavy fire Capt. Cullum, assisted by Sergt. George Lock, carried in one man for whom no stretcher could be secured.

Acted As Guide. "Sergeant John McRae, 21st Battalion, after being wounded, remained at his post under a severe fire. On several occasions he acted as guide in reconnaissance towards the craters and stayed with his command until incapacitated by further wounds.

Machine-gun Sergt. F. W. Haines, 27th Battalion, had his gun buried three times by shell explosions, but each time succeeded in bringing it again into action with very little delay. Finally the gun was hit while being fired from the parapet and Sergt. Haines was wounded. In spite of this, he went out to the assistance of Grenade Sergt. Fritz, who was lying wounded 200 yards away. It was broad daylight and the enemy's fire was intense, but Sergt. Haines succeeded in carrying Sergt. Fritz back to safety.

Rewarded For Gallantry. "Sergeant Ashby, Lance-Corporal Weir and Lance-Corporal S. Carlisle, 7th Battalion (1st British Columbia), who after a patrol encounter on the night of January 30 went out again and recovered the body of Lieut. H. Howen, have been rewarded for their gallantry. Lance-Corporal Carlisle has received the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Sergt. Ashby and Corporal Weir, both of whom previously had won the D. C. M., have been awarded the new Military Medal.

"Distinguished Conduct Medals have been awarded to Private B. D. Schwan, 19th Battalion (Western Ontario), and Private J. F. Bulger, 1st Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles. Private Schwan was out on wiring duty on the night of March 8-9 when one man of the party was wounded. Returning to our trenches, Schwan secured a stretcher, and going out again, brought in the wounded man under heavy machine gun fire. Private Bulger was in the trenches on the night of March 23. In accordance with instructions, he had a number of bombs in his pockets with the pins loosened. Feeling the spring of a bomb fly loose, he pulled the bomb out and endeavored to throw it over the parapet. The bomb struck the parapet and fell back into the trench among a number of Bulger's comrades. Bulger picked up the missile, and as he threw it over the parapet it exploded. His courage and presence of mind undoubtedly saved the lives of several men.

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TWO STATUES OF CURZON IN CALCUTTA

Sir Prabhshankar Pattani
Paid Warm Tribute at Un-
veiling of Second

Calcutta, April 17.—Lord Curzon, who was viceroy of India from 1899 to 1905, is the only former viceroy in whose honor two statues have been erected in the city of Calcutta. What is more remarkable, one of these statues has been put up at the expense of a prominent East Indian gentleman on the Bombay side, Sir Prabhshankar Pattani, who never knew the ex-viceroy, but was moved by the contemplation of his work in India to offer him this spontaneous tribute.

A Great Change. In order to appreciate the significance of this fact one must remember that at the moment when Lord Curzon left India a decade ago, he had alienated East Indian opinion to a very large extent by his educational policy and by the partition of Bengal. It is doubtful whether any viceroy was ever more roundly denounced, or carried such a load of general unpopularity—for it must be remembered that he also had antagonized the European community by various measures which infringed, as they thought, their rights and privileges. In addition to this he had been defeated by Lord Kitchener in the dispute as to whether the viceroy or the commander-in-chief was to have the last say with regard to army affairs.

The 10 years which have elapsed since then have enabled the public in India to view his work in clearer perspective, and the result is an almost enthusiastic reaction in his favor. Calcutta's second statue to him has been unveiled at Belvedere by the governor of Bengal, and the donor, Sir Prabhshankar Pattani, speaking to the occasion, paid the following eloquent tribute to the ex-viceroy, with which there is widespread and cordial agreement:

Love for India. "Many people have wondered why I, an East Indian who never, during his vice-royalty, knew Lord Curzon personally, should have been moved to offer this enduring memorial to his work amongst us. I did it because of his passionate and devoted love for East India, and because he always strove to serve East India with all his heart and strength. From the moment when he set foot in East India he exercised an inspiring and invigorating influence which was felt in the uttermost corners of this great continent. Perhaps there were times when we could not see eye to eye with him in all matters of policy; possibly there were controversies; but we remember with satisfaction that through the dust of those controversies there shone steadily the light of his genius, of his devotion to duty and of his sincerity of purpose.

"I think what we always remember is Lord Curzon's intense interest in the condition of the ryots and his zeal for their betterment. . . . We recall, too, how often he braved bitter criticism when he thought that some amongst our people had been wronged. He said when he came to East India that he would try to hold the scales even, and I verily believe that he strove most earnestly to fulfill that noble aspiration."

"Editors demand stories that end happily. Perhaps that accounts for your lack of success." "Possibly," replied the young author, with a faint smile. "All mine have a sad ending—they go into the waste-paper basket."

HANDLED ROUGHLY FOR WRITING LETTER

Man of Todmorden, Ont., Reflected on
Those Enlisting in
Toronto.

Toronto, April 17.—A mob of a few soldiers and about 1,000 men, women and children, residents of Todmorden, on Saturday night attacked the home of Robert Hazleton, of that village, author of a letter to Senator Choquette casting reflection on the men enlisting in Toronto.

Hazleton was dragged out of the house and placed in an improvised coffin. Later he was thrown into a pool of water, finally being rescued by a squad of police and several soldiers.

CARDINAL HARTMANN SPOKE; WILHELM THERE

Berlin, April 17.—Kaiser Wilhelm attended a war service conducted at the German main army headquarters by Cardinal Felix von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne.

The cardinal brought greetings to the soldiers from home. He then offered prayers for the victory of German arms and the safe return of missing German soldiers. Later he addressed the troops, saying in part: "If the Lord our God requires further heavy sacrifices from us, I, in this moment, make myself the interpreter of the Roman Catholic soldiers of the army and put into the hands of your imperial and royal majesty the solemn vow of unflinching loyalty in all combats, in all sufferings and in all sacrifices of this war, the vow of unflinching loyalty unto death."

Cardinal von Hartmann presented to Kaiser Wilhelm 360,000 Marks, collected by Prussian Roman Catholics for the benefit of wounded soldiers.

INDIA'S GENEROSITY CONTINUES UNABATED

London, April 17.—A special dispatch from Simla says that India's generosity for war purposes continues unabated. Donations from princes and nobles to the various war funds pour in from all parts of India.

The latest gifts include funds for motor ambulances, ambulance launches, armored aeroplanes, convalescent homes for officers invalided from Mesopotamia and a convalescent hospital for sick soldiers. The St. John Ambulance Association also continues to receive valuable gifts of money, motor ambulances and other requisites for the care of the sick and wounded.

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OVERSEAS AGENCY GIVES OUT EXCUSE

Says Turkish Government Is- sued Statement Regarding Sinking of Portugal

Berlin, April 17.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Announcement is made by the Turkish government that the Russian hospital ship Portugal, sunk in the Black Sea last month, was torpedoed by a Turkish submarine. The statement was given out yesterday by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

"The Turkish government publishes the following report of the commander of the Turkish submarine which sank the steamship Portugal:

"The ship was sighted on the night of March 29-30. It was steering toward a landing place. When daybreak came it was ascertained that the ship was laden heavily and that she was towing several heavily loaded punts carrying numerous occupants. The commander and other officers of the submarine were justified in believing the ship was a transport, which was on the way to land troops and supplies. The ship was painted grey, with a small red line, and flew the Russian merchant flag. No Red Cross flag was flying and the name of the ship was invisible.

Full Play to Imagination.
"The first torpedo did not hit. After the explosion of the second torpedo, which struck below the bridge, a violent explosion occurred within the ship. This explosion undoubtedly was due to large quantities of explosives stored in the ship. Immediately after this a destroyer attacked the submarine.

"The Russian affirmation that the ship was struck by two torpedoes is untrue. The Turkish government regrets if persons exclusively in the Red Cross service perish, but the responsibility rests on the Russian government, which transported these persons on a vessel which was being used for war purposes against the Turks.

"Provisions of the conventions adopted at The Hague stipulate that hospital ships must be painted white, with green or red stripe one and one-half metres long, and also must fly the Red Cross flag."

The Portugal had 273 persons on board, of whom 115 were drowned. The Russian government sent to all neutral governments a note protesting against the torpedoing of the hospital ship. It was asserted the Portugal bore all the distinctive signs prescribed by the special agreement signed at The Hague in 1903.

A semi-official Russian statement contained the assertion that the Portugal had on board neither troops nor war materials, but only Sisters of Charity, nurses and the necessary crew.

It was stated officially that the Turkish government had recognized the Portugal as a hospital ship. She was painted with the prescribed colors. The attack was made in broad daylight. The submarine steered around the ship and fired point blank."

SAYS PRES. SHOULD KEEP MUNITIONS FROM MEXICO

Washington, April 17.—Instructions to President Wilson to stop immediately the exportation of munitions of war to Mexico are the object of a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois. Discussing his resolution, Representative Rodenberg said:

"Newspapers make the astounding statement that the state department has granted a permit for a million rounds of ammunition to cross the border at Douglas. I regard this as little short of criminal."

Rodenberg's resolution was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Dick—"I don't think it's right that children should go to school for so little. Dad ought to have to pay more than he does."

Winnie—"Why?" Dick—"Cos then he wouldn't be able to afford to send us."

HANS ACROSS THE SEA



CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 17.—The casualties reported on Sunday numbered 237. Two lists were given out, posting 23 men killed, 7 dead of wounds, 2 died, 157 wounded and 13 seriously ill.

The following list was issued yesterday afternoon:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Sgt. Ernest Andrews, England; Pte. Napoleon Rubin, Montreal; Pte. C. W. Banning, Strassburg, Sask.; Pte. K. G. Bowman, Winnipeg; Pte. E. A. Clayton, Toronto; Pte. J. G. Gallant, Ashville, Man.; Pte. K. Goodman, Winnipeg; Pte. C. W. Hardman, Montreal; Pte. J. A. Harris, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Kirk, Winnipeg; Pte. Howard McCuaig, Brandon, Man.; Pte. W. E. Mahoney, Saskatoon; Pte. Frank Manning, Saskatoon; Pte. T. Provost, Montreal; Pte. C. W. Frouy, Saskatoon; Pte. George Stewart, Quebec; Lance-Corpl. Robert Thoburn, Winnipeg; Company Sergt.-Major Harry Williams, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Pte. Leonard Foster, Toronto; Pte. D. M. Trappell, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. Adam Weir, Milltown, N. S.

Died of wounds—Pte. Martin Brown, North Bay, Ont.; Corpl. Peter Dorchester, Montreal; Pte. Walter Heald, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Hutchings, Montreal; Lieut. F. Lawson, Calgary; Pte. J. W. Mace, Pierre, Que.

Died—Pte. Howard Hungerford, West Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. G. A. Allen, Silverton, Man.; Pte. G. F. Allen, Charlotte, P. E. I.; Pte. W. J. Anderson, Concession, Ont.; Pioneer Wm. Boyd, Apt. Port Wade, N. S.; Pte. Ernest Bass, Galt, Ont.; Pte. Archibald Beaton, Winnipeg; Pte. Wilfrid Bennett, Toronto; Pte. A. C. Bleach, Winchman, Ont.; Major Howard L. Bodwell, Vancouver; Pte. Ralph Bogan, Newtonville, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Dervin, Quebec; Pte. A. V. Bonner, Winnipeg; Lieut. Col. James Brash, Winnipeg; Pte. H. V. Bringley, Toronto; Pte. Cyril Broderick, Spirit River, Alta.; Pte. Fred Brown, Montreal, N. B.; Pioneer D. E. Brownell, Alberta; Pte. W. J. Bennett, Busby, Milltown, N. B.; Pte. R. Cameron, Kenora, Ont.; Lieut. Cpl. Henry Campbell, Montreal; Pte. C. W. Campbell, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Carmichael, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. J. H. Chaplin, England; Pte. Henry J. Chapman, Sunnybrae, N. B.; Cpl. J. H. Chettle, Winnipeg; Pte. R. G. Coslik, New York; Pte. G. E. Crawford, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Roy Crossman, Moncton, N. B.; Lieut. Sergt. Harold S. Crowe, Vancouver; Pte. E. J. Dean, Cochrane, Alta.; Pte. W. J. Bennett, Toronto; Pte. E. J. Douglas, Montreal; Pte. Richard Dugdale, Calgary; Pte. D. P. Duncan, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Dunlop, Revelstoke; Pte. R. E. Dunsheth, Beaverton, Ont.; Cpl. J. W. Edwards, Montreal; Pte. James Edwards, England; Pte. H. W. Elliott, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. R. Elliott, Virden, Man.; Pte. H. W. Fallowfield, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. Joe Ferguson, Vancouver; Pte. Charles R. Flewin, Simpson, R. C.; Pte. Thos. Foster, address not known; Pte. H. H. Gange, Winnipeg; Pte. C. J. N. Garing, British West Indies; Corpl. D. W. Goodwin, Sovereign, Sask.; Major Albert C. Critchley, England; Pte. Albert Green, Winnipeg; Pte. S. A. Hamill, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. A. C. Hansen, Vancouver; Pte. John Haswell, England; Pte. F. J. Hayes, Montreal; Pte. Harold Hebdow, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Heywood, Calgary; Pte. Raymond Hills, Winnipeg; Lance-Sergt. R. J. Hillerich, Montreal; Pte. John Hutchison, Newport, Kentucky; Pte. Archie Jackson, Scotland; Pte. R. R. Jessup, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. D. V. Jones, Wales; Pte. H. E. Kann, Millersdale, Sask.; Pte. J. G. Leblanc, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. N. V. Levy, Clinton, Ont.; Sergt. Wm. C. Little, Armstrong, B. C.; Pte. Edwin Lock, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Luke, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. John Macfarlane, Toronto; Corpl. P. J. McGrath, Beechwood, Ont.; Pte. F. T. McKeller, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. March, Ill Lorne avenue east, Vancouver; Pte. Ernest Mason, England; Pte. Ernest Mason, Toronto; Pte. H. F. Middleton, North Bay, Ont.; Capt. Arthur F. Miller, Glen Miller, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. William D. Milne, Vancouver; Pte. G. A. Montgomery, Toronto; Pte. Arthur Nabon, Montreal; Pte. W. L. Nicholls, The Pas, Man.; Pte. John Norris, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. Wilson Patchell, New West-

minster; Pte. Robert Paterson, Winnipeg; Pte. William Paul, New Westminster; Pte. T. W. Pettigrew, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. P. W. Phillips, Portage la Prairie; Pte. Harry Portus, gales, Montreal; Pte. David Puttick, Beaconsfield, Que.; Pte. Earl S. Bab-John, Swansea, Ont.; Pte. Robert Radmore, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Rau, Winnipeg; Corpl. Richard R. Ray, Comox, B. C.; Pte. Harry Redmond, Horseguard, Alta.; Pte. A. E. Rintoul, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. Leonard Sayce, Saskatoon; Pte. T. H. Scotland, Calgary; Pte. H. S. Shelton, England; Lieut. W. J. Smith, Scotland; Pte. Gordon Harley Stewart, Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. H. M. Swaine, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. Denny Taylor, Toronto; Pte. J. P. Telfer, Montreal; Pte. G. J. Thomson, England; Lieut. R. P. Turnbull, Toronto; Sergt. A. D. A. Turquand, Toronto; Pte. Henry Watson, Victoria, B. C.; Albert Wareham, Montreal; Pte. Fred Whittin, Paris, Ont.; Pte. John White, Inverness, Minn., N. S.; Pte. J. W. Wilkinson, Montreal; Pte. Edward Wilson, address unknown; Sergt. L. R. Winchester, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Lieut. Sgt. W. E. Coggin, Toronto; Pte. William Craig, Victoria; Pte. T. P. Defoe, Zetland, Alta.; Hon. Captain and Paymaster Charles E. Downing, Clinton, Ont.; Pte. B. C. Hall, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. W. F. Johnson, Radisson, Sask.; Pte. Louis Vernon Lumley, 233 Forbes street, Victoria; Pte. Edwin C. Mills, Seattle; Lieut. Cpl. George Oddy, Ash street, New Westminster; Pte. E. Powlesland, England; Cpl. Wm. Shugg, Box 203, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. David Jones, Byersville, Ont.; Pte. L. W. Nutter, Cairo, N. S.

Wounded—Pte. L. E. Wright Booth, Moorefield, Ont.; Pte. R. A. Denton, England; Pte. Jones, Batchawana Bay, Ont.

Artillery.
Wounded—J. P. Morgan, Halleybury, Ont.

Army Service Corps.
Died—Pte. Frank Taylor, England.

Medical Service.
Wounded—Pte. Wm. Bartlett, Montreal.

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Seriously wounded—Pte. W. A. Wyman, Yarmouth, N. S.

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MEXICO AND THE GREAT WAR.

The Mexican situation must develop rapidly. We should know before long if there is to be on this continent another ramification of the great conflict in Europe, for that is precisely what a break between the United States and its lively neighbor would amount to. It would be hailed with great glee by the Wilhelmstrasse, which would not be true to its record if it did not labor to that end. To what extent has the German world plot progressed in Mexico? How far is it responsible for the present imbroglio? How much farther could it go beyond the rupture of relations between the two republics? Americans who review the advantages Germany might expect to gain from such a development must find themselves confronted with an outlook of far-flung possibilities.

A war between the United States and Mexico would involve a partial reduction, at least, of the volume of munitions and supplies now flowing to the allies in Europe. It might tighten the money market and otherwise restrict the advantages now derived by Great Britain, France and Russia from the free access to the trans-Atlantic neutral which their command of the seas gives them. It would make impossible, for a long time at any rate, active American co-operation with the entente in Europe in the event of war arising out of the submarine issue. It might unite a considerable part of Latin-America, already notoriously suspicious of the United States, in a generally hostile attitude which would be industriously furthered by the strong German influences known to prevail in many of the South American states.

The present military resources of the United States are ridiculously small. The actual army roll of the country amounts to 80,000 men. Of these 25,000 are in the Philippines, Alaska, Porto Rico and Panama. More than 14,000 are employed on coast defence. About 25,000 are either in Mexico or on the Mexican border. Some time ago Carranza claimed to have an army of 100,000 experienced men. Altogether a united Mexico could produce 250,000 men who have seen active service in the last six or seven years. They are well supplied with arms and ammunition, the United States authorities having considerably permitted the export of important consignments at various times to both Carranza and Villa. When the great war began there were nearly a million German and Austrian reservists in the United States. Some reports give a higher number. A portion of them succeeded in reaching Germany, but the large majority had to remain in the United States. We wonder how many have since gone to Mexico. How many guns have been sent there by the German munition factories operating in the big republic? With such formidable assistance a united Mexico would be able to put into operation a military machine with which the United States could not cope for many months, while the government's attention would be distracted by internal disturbances which unquestionably would be fomented on the well-known German model.

German intrigue precipitated Turkey into the war. Neither the Sultan nor the majority of his ministers desired it. In fact, they knew nothing about it until it was a practical fact. With the backing of Enver Pasha, minister of war, the Goeben and Breslau bombarded a Russian port and sank Russian ships in the Black Sea, and that settled Turkey's case. Did Villa's raid on Columbus originate in the fertile mind of German plotters? Did the Wilson administration unwittingly play into the hands of Germany when it dispatched Pershing's force after Villa? Is Mexico destined to

fill the role of Turkey on this continent? From Germany's point of view conditions are propitious for such a coup. The extraordinary weakness of the American army in numbers and material and the ominous response of the people to the call for twenty thousand volunteers must present an almost irresistible temptation. It is hardly likely that Carranza would willingly lend himself to a German plot against the United States, but the de facto president would be almost as helpless as the Porte was in the hands of the Germans and Enver Bey. He is a visionary, like Madero, not a practical man of affairs. Like President Wilson, he would be inclined to temporize, to negotiate, to argue. But if Germany's hand is in this game the situation will not be cleared by this process. It will be full of incidents such as the serious clash at Pargal a few days ago.

Pershing's army is now more than four hundred miles from the Mexican border. It already has clashed with Carranza's soldiers. It must depend upon motor transport for supplies, the Mexican government having refused the Americans the use of the national railroad. It undoubtedly is suffering a great deal of hardship, for it is in a country whose populace is undisguisedly hostile and will not assist it with food or clothing. More than that, Durango, to which it has penetrated, is a Villa province. But the army's chief danger is the weakness of its communications. Should a break occur between the two countries Mexican forces could cut the line of supply at numerous points, for it would require forty thousand men at least to guard a communication of four hundred miles. General Gomez with several thousand soldiers is not far from Casas Grandes in Chihuahua. Carranza has asked that the American army be withdrawn, and Washington, true to form, is attempting to negotiate, but the pursuit of Villa continues. Meanwhile all available troops are being pushed to the Mexican border and to that solitary precarious line of communication. Carranza, we presume, is also mobilizing his forces. Certainly, if there are any German officers in Mexico we may be sure they are very busy. And if German agents are playing much of a part in this impasse there will be war between the United States and Mexico, whatever Presidents Wilson and Carranza may do to avert it.

COUNANI AT WAR.

When Portugal entered the war press reports described her as the thirteenth participant. This was incorrect, for they had left out Counani, the smallest republic in the world whose entire standing army of three hundred men has been fighting in France ever since the outbreak. Counani is near the border between Brazil and French Guiana, situated about fifteen miles from the coast. It is a mere spot on the map, and little known to the outside world. It received its independence from Brazil in 1888. Its president is a Frenchman named Adolph Besset Beaufort, who had been a colonel in the French army. When the European war began, he enlisted his sympathies at once with France. The standing army of the republic of Counani then consisted of three hundred men, and this little detachment was sent to France to fight on the side of the allies under their flag, consisting of a silver star on a blood red background. Of this number about 150 have been killed. President Beaufort is very proud of his men, and receives reports regularly from his commander, in which they are praised for their bravery and recommended for promotion. That Counani is at war with Germany and Austria has only now been made public, and the German newspapers are very much amused over the matter.

RECRUITING FIGURES.

According to a return issued at Ottawa, Canada had enlisted 295,680 men up to the end of March. The total to date probably exceeds 300,000, as the daily enlistment lately has been one thousand. As we have pointed out several times, however, less than half the men raised by this Dominion have been dispatched overseas, and not more than a quarter have been sent to France. The most urgent need just now is not more men, but to see that our reserves in the Old Country are augmented more rapidly. It seems absurd that men who are anxious to get to the firing line should be detained in this country for many months, especially in view of the well-known fact that they have to undergo training in England. Under the present process it seems that a year or more is occupied in training our men for active service. Much of the delay no doubt is due to the difficulty in recruiting new battalions to regulation strength. This, however, could be avoided by consolidating incomplete units after giving them a reasonable time in which to reach the full number. British Columbia has enlisted 26,416 since the war began. This is a very good showing and compares favorably with the ratio of enlistment in Europe. We question if the entire population upon which it has been possible to call for recruits exceeded three hundred thousand when the war started, if in-

deed, it reached this figure. On the returns of the last census there were over 80,000 foreigners and native Indians who would have to be excluded from consideration, and other aliens who might be regarded as a dubious quantity. And most of these are males. Besides, while the majority of our population is concentrated in the coast districts and the older interior centres, a rather substantial element is scattered in districts to which recruiting officers cannot conveniently penetrate. British Columbia, therefore, has recruited between eight and ten per cent. of its recruitable population. We may do even better, but the time is near at hand when the organization of new battalions will have to be discontinued and a rearrangement of the incomplete units made. Otherwise our contribution will begin to show a marked deterioration in quality and the country will be paying an enormous sum to maintain hundreds of men and boys who never will be allowed to reach the firing line.

A dispatch from Washington informs us that the hitherto imperturbable and suave Count von Bernstorff is pensive, even resentful. The cause of the ambassador's ruffled temper seems to be a disposition on the part of the American government not to accept the assurance of the Huns that they did not torpedo the Sussex and have not carried out to the letter their undertakings in their practical submarine campaign to provide for the safety of non-combatants and neutrals. For, as von Bernstorff doubtless argues, what is the word of Great Britain, France, Holland, American ambassadors, American passengers, and technical experts who have examined fragments of torpedoes, or of anybody, against the solemn declarations of cultured Teutons? The late Hun ambassador may wash his hands of Washington and refuse to stand upon the order of his departure if Wilson does not watch out. Where would he go without a safe-conduct from Britain? Well, there is Mexico, in which the Germans seem to have acquired considerable influence after the same manner as they lured Turkey to her ruin.

New York Sun: Berlin's assurance that no German undersea boat or other war craft could have attacked the Channel boat Sussex appears to have been conveyed to Ambassador Gerard with all the ceremonial solemnity so important a declaration of innocence required. It will, Americans may be sure, exonerate Wilhelmstrasse of all responsibility in the premises; and in no uncertain fashion it indicates the authors of this tragedy. If Germany did not torpedo the steamship, France or England must have; and it is plain that the Teutonic authorities will expect the United States to accept and act upon this theory without quibbling and without loss of time.

"Nothing in" the dredge scandal, says the Colonist. "Nothing in" any of the proved crooked transactions laid bare by the Provincial Public Accounts Committee, said the Colonist, nothing except a tendency to deter clean men from entering public life. We expect our contemporary to announce almost any day now that the majority of the once "solid forty" are so disgusted with the trend of affairs that they will refuse again to place their invaluable talents at the service of the public.

The Colonist has a dispatch from Ottawa saying that the dredging scandal is "practically" settled, that all concerned have been exonerated, that it amounted, after all, to a trifling misunderstanding as to "classification of material." But the dispatch was sent out by an agent of "Hon. Bob" Rogers, who keeps a staff at Ottawa for just such purposes as exonerating himself and his partners in all such transactions.

That reconnaissance from Egypt which threw the Turks out of the Katia oasis may be the precursor of a new and novel campaign against Turkey. An invasion of Palestine, either across Sinai peninsula or from the sea, would be a logical development in the war against Germany's ally. It would be the last straw, too.

Headlines in Seattle contemporaries say Washington eagerly awaits confirmation of reports of Villa's death. If Germany's hand is in this mess at all, Uncle Sam will not get out of it that easily.

The Kaiser says the war must end at Verdun. But Verdun may be merely the beginning of the end.

THROUGH GERMAN EYES.
Frankfurter Zeitung.

The phrase about "Prussian militarism" is either a piece of folly or a screen, for it does not mean the elimination of what we ourselves used sometimes, before the war, to feel as militarism, and what constitutes a domestic concern of Germany, but the destruction of the military strength which has saved Germany from suffering the fate intended for her by the entente. One can scarcely doubt that the irreconcilable nature of the British people's speech, which is virtually an announcement of war to the finish, reflects the temper of the political circles of England at the present moment. Germany has to draw therefrom the logical conclusion, and continue the war with the same determination as is demanded in the countries of the entente.

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For more than a week reports that Villa had died from wounds have been current both here and in Juarez. Yesterday's accounts were the most circumstantial and apparently reliable yet received.

They were accepted with reserve by American officials, including Brig.-Gen. Bell, but the Mexican officials expressed confidence in their reliability. Near a lonely spot the Carranza soldiers are said to have exhumed the body of the bandit. One leg was said to have been swollen to enormous size and to be in such a condition that there was no doubt as to the cause of death. Consul Garcia refused to commit himself positively last night as to whether he accepted the story of Villa's death as true.

"In the absence of official information," he said, "I cannot say that the story is absolutely true, but personally I consider the messages I have received as reliable. I have sent a telegram to Gov. Enriquez of Chihuahua to have the body of Villa sent to Juarez if it has been found, so that the American officials here may satisfy themselves."

Washington, April 17.—The American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead.

Administration officials made this unqualified statement last night, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cuat to Chihuahua City by special train.

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Easter Monday Concert—The Bible

class of the Shelbourne Street hall will give a concert on Easter Monday, to be preceded by a tea.

Daughters of St. George.—The Daughters of St. George will hold a whist drive to-night in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, at 8.30. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Trades and Labor Council.—A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the proposed Workmen's Compensation Act. All delegates are requested to attend.

Victoria Review.—Victoria Review, No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association of the Macbaines will hold a rummage sale in the Scott block, Douglas street, on May 4. Ladies will be in attendance on Wednesday afternoon, May 3, to receive contributions.

Ladies' Aid Sale.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, April 26, in the Scott block, corner Hillside avenue and Douglas street. All members and friends having articles for sale are requested to leave them at the church.

Social Dance.—The social dance of Victoria Review, No. 1, Woman's Benefit Association will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m., in the K. of C. hall, Fort street. Members of Baxter and Queen Alexander Reviews and friends will be welcomed. A short business meeting will be held at 7.30.

Gave Piano Selections.—At a social afternoon on Saturday last on Quadra street, Misses Diana McLennan, Myrtle King, Leta French and Marion Jamieson, pupils of Miss Marion Campbell, gave piano selections from Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin and other composers. The music was very much enjoyed by those present.

Metochin Farmers' Institute.—There will be a meeting of the Metochin Farmers' Institute to-morrow evening at the Metochin hall at which S. H. Hopkins, assistant livestock commissioner, will give an address on Sheep Raising. There will be an officer of the Vancouver Island Poultrymasters Association present to address the members on the proposed wool sale for 1916.

To Open to Soldiers.—The Catholic Club reading room, 714 Fort street, will be opened on Easter Monday for all soldiers from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily. There will be no charge whatever. The club will be provided with piano, pool table, card tables, writing tables, and an abundance of magazines, newspapers, periodicals, etc. Those wishing to send anything which will help to make the rooms attractive for the soldiers may leave it at 714 View street, care of Father Bradley.

Elocution Competition.—An entertainment of unusual interest is to be presented to the public at the Old Victoria theatre on the evening of Wednesday, April 26. Six enthusiastic students of platform elocution, who have already gained the honor of being silver medalists in the art, will use their persuasive eloquence in an endeavor to outlive one another in order to gain the coveted gold medal donated by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. These contests have proved so popular in the past that it was decided to make use of the theatre so that all those wishing to be present may have a better opportunity of doing so. In addition to the elocutionists, a number of musical selections will be rendered, and these, as arranged by J. McMillan Muir, are of a particularly high standard. Miss Charlotte Spencer, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. R. B. Bennett and others are included among the artists, while Miss Florence Spencer will preside at the piano. The proceeds will be devoted to the People's Prohibition Movement.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The Fifth Regiment band scored quite a popular success with the last but one of its season's concerts last evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. An audience of over a thousand persons was present, and expressed appreciation of the band numbers, and the programme generally by tempestuous applause of several of the selections. Mrs. Roy Troup was the only vocalist on the programme, and although she changed the numbers for which she was advertised to appear she was given a great ovation. Her first was "Abide With Me," her second "The Garden of Roses." Her renderings were faultless, and of her two encore numbers "The Little Irish Girl" was undoubtedly the prime favorite. Trumpeter E. Halsey was heartily cheered after his cornet solo, "Somewhere," which was cleverly rendered. The band was right in sympathy with the audience, and had a rapturous encore for its overture to "Orpheus" also the grand selection "Il Trovatore." "Nearer My God to Thee" was also well received, and an encore was called for the American Sketch, "By the Swanne River." Mrs. Gibson accompanied Mrs. Troup in her usual finished manner. The last concert of the season will take place next Sunday evening, when an even bigger audience may be anticipated.

DEFECTIVE PRESSURE IN VICTORIA WEST

Underwriters Complain of Water Supply Inadequacy to Inspect Bowker Creek

A protest against defective fire protection, caused by inadequate water supply, will be lodged with city council this evening by the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association.

The complaint is not the first which has been laid on this matter, the pressure given by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in the upper portion of the district around No. 4 fire hall being insufficient, it is claimed, to provide against an outbreak. The underwriters point out that an increase might be necessary in the fire premiums which would involve unfair expense on owners in that section of the city.

The fire chief states that reports during the two last years frequently show defective pressure in the mains. It would probably be necessary, he says, to relay water to a fire by keeping an engine pumping down at the harbor level, and passing it through hose to an engine operating on the higher level. This method would not be very effective.

To-morrow morning at the culvert at the corner of Fort street and Fowl Bay road, members of the inter-municipal committee will meet. They will walk north up Bowker's creek, regarding which a complaint has been lodged with the city, Saanich, and Oak Bay councils, and will personally investigate the responsibility for flooding the adjacent land, which has been particularly complained about this spring.

On Wednesday morning the first meeting of the special committee, appointed at the recent conference on milk supply will assemble, to draft a by-law applicable to the various municipalities around Victoria. Dr. S. F. Tisdale and Professor Macdonald, respectively Dominion and provincial live stock commissioners, have been invited to attend the gathering.

The object will be to obtain by agreement a by-law which is not too stringent, and which may be enforced by the district municipalities without undue pressure on the dairymen.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Representatives of Public Bodies and General Public Invited to Discuss Returned Soldiers and Land.

A big public meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock to discuss the question involved in the settlement of returned soldiers on the land, and the returned soldiers' homestead act.

This meeting is open to all representatives of public bodies and to all persons interested in this very important question. It is expected that the Board of Trade, the Rotary Club, the Development Association and the Real Estate Exchange will be represented, and possibly a number of members of the local legislature will be invited.

Grand Patriotic Concert To-night.—All arrangements have been completed for the grand concert and vaudeville entertainment, to be given at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow, and two very enjoyable evenings are assured. The proceeds of these two concerts are to be in aid of the Veterans' Club of British Columbia, an institution founded for the returned wounded soldiers, and for such a deserving cause it is expected the sale of tickets will be very good. The programmes already have been published. A large number of well known local performers will take part, while the military tableaux and bayonet drill will provide unusual interest. Tickets are on sale at various stores in the city, and also can be purchased at the box office.

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Gets Two Months.—Charged with being in possession of cocaine, a Chinaman named Wong, was sent to prison for two months in the city police court this morning.

Shelbourne Street Hall.—The Young People's meeting at the Shelbourne Street hall on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, will be conducted by the prayer meeting committee.

Winner of Doll.—The holder of ticket No. 108 is the winner of Baby Week prize doll, at Mutrie's Shoe store. If not claimed before Wednesday another drawing will be made.

Natural History Society.—A lecture will be given before the Natural History Society to-night by J. R. Anderson on "Reminiscences of New Caledonia in the Forties."



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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T. Booth is down from Nanaimo, and is at the Dominion.

H. Sackville, of Courtenay, is staying at the Dominion.

F. S. Bonner, of Tele Jaune, is staying at the Dominion.

A. F. Boller, of Aurora, Ill., is stopping at the Dominion.

W. Thomas is here from Seattle, and is at the Hotel Strathcona.

George A. Howarth, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. Debris, of James Island, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. Strangward, of Cobble Hill, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. I. McDonald and family, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

Miss Weir is here from Seattle and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. T. Haynes, of Fernie, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Fred J. Rowlands, of Spokane, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Capt. E. M. Whitlow, from Fernie, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

F. S. Crosswell and A. McLeod, of Edmonton, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

H. Butler and Mrs. Butler, of Lethbridge, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Fred P. Winchester, of San Francisco, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss Helen Adams Hinton and Miss Ennetta Wolf, of Chicago, are at the Dominion.

W. H. Harris, from Cranbrook, B. C., is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Dell and K. J. Dell, of Belfast, Ireland, are new arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pope, with child, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. R. Whitley, Mrs. Whitley and family, of Prince Rupert, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Begbie are here from Vancouver and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

C. Williams, from Vancouver, registered for himself and Mrs. Williams at the Strathcona hotel.

Patrick Burns, the well known meat exporter and abattoir owner, is in the city to-day on business.

Montreal registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included C. L. Samuel and P. M. Barrett.

J. E. Grant and Mrs. Grant, of San Francisco, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

S. F. T. Knight, of New Westminster, registered for himself and Mrs. Knight at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Stewart, of Seattle, are visiting in the city and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

H. L. Knappenberg and Mrs. Knappenberg, from Tod Inlet, B. C., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

J. A. Cunningham, president of the British Columbia Manufacturers Association, arrived in the city this morning.

D. C. Coleman, assistant general manager of western lines of the C.P.R., arrived in the city this morning on an inspection visit.

Vancouver guests at the Empress hotel yesterday included D. B. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Trengent, L. Godfrey and W. A. Mather.

Rev. Capt. Campbell, chaplain to the 59th Gordon Highlanders, on Saturday afternoon officiated at the marriage of Miss Mabel C. Cutler, of this city, and Gabriel H. Denis, also of Victoria, Miss Dorothy M. Keeling acted as bridesmaid, and the best man was L. A. Wilkes.

The honeymoon is being spent in Vancouver, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Denis will make their home in the city. The ceremony took place at "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister.

An interesting ceremony took place at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, on Saturday afternoon, when Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pethick, married Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cunningham, of the staff of Messrs. McKay & Gillespie, were united in marriage. Rev. G. H. Andrews performed the rite. The bride, wearing a smart travelling costume of navy blue with white hat and a corsage bouquet of roses, was given away by her father, and her sister, Miss Mable Pethick, wearing a navy blue costume, attended her as bridesmaid. W. Harrison acted as best man. During the service the

The audience had the additional excitement on Saturday evening of witnessing the drawing for the Babcock electric car given by Mrs. R. P. Bythel to the Red Cross Society. The winning ticket was No. 4485, but up to the present the holder has not come forward to claim his prize. The ticket was sold by R. M. Byrne, circulation manager of the Colonist, on March 16, shortly after the raffle was opened.

The raffle of the Babcock car and of the yacht "Tannis" took place about 9 o'clock on the stage of the Royal Victoria theatre. On the platform at the time were F. W. Jones, president of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society; D. J. Angus, vice-president; Charles Williams, honorary secretary-treasurer; Mr. Musgrave, commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club; J. P. Babcock, of the provincial fisheries department; Henry Pearce, a member of the executive of the local branch of the Red Cross Society and originator of the superfluous sales; P. D. Goepel, of the superfluous committee; and Clifford Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria theatre. Miss Beverly Brian, a member of the audience, did the drawing.

Raffied Car Also.

The drawing for the motor yacht "Tannis," given by John Arbuthnot early in the year to be raffled in aid of the Red Cross Society, took place on Saturday evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. The fortunate holder of the winning ticket was W. H. Galbraith, of the Balmoral Cannery, Skeena River, to whom the prize should be of great practical value.

The "Tannis" was laid down in 1907 at Racine, Wisconsin, has a length of 59 ft., 10 in. beam, 4 ft. draft, and two 30 h. P. Union gas engines. It is capable of a speed of ten knots per hour, and has sleeping accommodation for eight persons. It is a twin-screw yacht, and has been kept in excellent repair and condition generally. Its value being estimated at \$10,000. The raffle, actually cleared for the Red Cross the sum of \$5,028, the gross proceeds being \$5,114. The only expense entailed was in the printing of showcards. The raffle of the yacht excited very general interest up and down the coast, tickets being sold as far east as Calgary and between north and south points as widely apart as Seattle and Prince Rupert. The vessel could not have fallen into more appropriate hands, as Mr. Galbraith's connection with the cannery should make it of great practical value.

The winning ticket was sold by D. W. Bone, of the G. T. P. steamer "Prince John." The yacht was presented by Mr. Arbuthnot through Lady McBride to the Red Cross.

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hymn, "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us," was sung. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left the church in a rain of rice and confetti. They are spending their honeymoon in a tour of the Sound cities and on their return will take up their residence at Fowl Bay.

CAFÉ CHANTANT.

Interesting Programme Arranged for Event Under Auspices of Young Women's Auxiliary, Y. W. C. A.

The Café Chantant which is to be held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. will be of an interesting character. It will take place in the Young Women's Christian Association, 912 Douglas street, commencing at 8 p. m.

There will be a home-made "candy booth" in charge of Miss Shreve and Miss Mitchell, an ice cream stall in charge of Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Legge, and dainty refreshments will be served by Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. B. Cummings Richards, Miss Beard, Miss Richards and others.

The programme will be as follows: Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

Vocal Solo—The Blackbird's Song.

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King's Daughters Hold Successful Function at Government House

A committee specially appointed for the purpose and giving an absolutely free hand with the weather could not have selected a prettier or more favorable day than that which was the good fortune of the King's Daughters to have for their fête at Government House on Saturday afternoon. A crowd of visitors far exceeding the anticipations of the organizers of the event were drawn thither by the announcement of attractive entertainment coupled with the fairest of spring days, and there was mutual satisfaction at the close of the pleasantly spent afternoon both on the part of the entertainers and the entertained.

Greatest of spring flowers made the gardens beautiful, and rarely is a lovelier view of the Olympics to be seen across the Straits than that which was offered from the terrace on Saturday afternoon. Within Government House itself were solid banks of gorgeous bloom, cinerarias in the hall, tulips and violets and primroses in the drawing-room, and in the dining-room daffodils and jonquils. Many foliage plants were used with flowers in the decoration of the ball-room, where the musical programme took place. Every one commented admiringly on the beauty of the arrangements, which had been carried out with artistic taste.

Mrs. Barnard, who won a very hearty expression of appreciation and thanks from the King's Daughters for so generously placing Government House and grounds at their disposal for the event, was present during the afternoon and took an evident interest in the whole proceedings. Also welcoming the visitors were a number of the King's Daughters, who had the direction of the function. Flowers and candies were sold by a number of young helpers, and about three hundred guests were served with delicious afternoon tea, the musical programme which took place forming a delightful distraction at this time. By the kindness of Lt. Col. Angus, O.C., about twenty members of the 5th Regiment band were present, and contributed a number of much-appreciated selections, which were an important feature in the success of the entertainment. To the following other artists the King's Daughters are also grateful for help given on the programme:

Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. D. B. McLaughlin, Miss Peggy Pearce, Mrs. Longfield and D. C. Hughes. A number of girls from Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers's dancing class gave some charming dances. "The Entrance of the Fairies to Mignon" and an improvised gavotte. The children represented daffodils, and their costumes were altogether attractive. The dancing was done with great grace.

The order also wishes to proffer its hearty thanks to A. Dobson, who accompanied for the dances; to Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Bridgewater, who accompanied the singers; the management of the King's Daughters for various courtesies extended; the Times and Colonist; and all friends who contributed cakes, flowers, etc. The event netted about \$140 in aid of the funds of the order, which is thus enabled to assist further some of those good works to which it is devoted.

Those who took part in the dances were the Misses Hilda Langton, Monica Davis, Frances Kerr, Millicent Umbach, Poppy Sheppard, Doris, Jean and Athol. Gibson, Margery Neish, Margery Spencer, Gwenie and Flora Richards, Bobby and Nancy Ross, Bee McPadden, Violet Pummelt, Vivienne Coombs, Phyllis and Gladys Mathews, Kathleen Ganz, Grealey, Cox, Dorothy Davis and Sheila Sheridan-Bickers.

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AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

Marie Doro, the exquisite star whose screen appearances in "The Morals of Marcus" and "The White Pearl" have distinguished her as one of the most fascinating film favorites of the day, surpasses all her former stage or screen achievements in the Famous Players-Charles Frohman Company's pictorialization of Sardou's great drama of foreign political intrigue, "Diplomacy"—in the stage presentation of which, as co-star with William Gillette and Blanche Bates, Miss Doro won a notable personal triumph. Suspected by her husband, a young diplomat, of stealing from his dispatch box the plans of the Gibraltar fortifications, Doro (the role assumed by Miss Doro) portrays with infinite skill and fear, anger, hate and despair which result from the accusation. The screen version attaches added interest by the fact that the young diplomat is played by Elliott Dexter, Marie Doro's husband.

The local war film of the departure of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, is also shown and a splendid picture it makes. This film also contains the departure of the 62nd from Vancouver, and other military pictures of exceptional interest.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The new bill which opened this afternoon at the Pantages will be, according to the Pantages management, one of the best presented at the popular house in weeks. This assertion is based on reliable advance reports, both

from house managers and the press in cities where the bill has already shown. It comes heralded as an all-star all-headline bill, as every act on the list has been accorded headline honors. Even in the biggest houses in the east the Sunset Six, an aggregation of talented California girls, offer a vocal and instrumental number that has been making the biggest kind of a hit all along the circuit. They are real artists: on the violin, cello, piano and other instruments, and render universally pleasing repertoire of popular and classical selections. They are all pretty girls and wear gowns to match their looks. Another vaudeville star who will make many ribs ache this week with his irresistible mirth is James J. Morton, the monologue comedian. He has a style all his own, and his line of comedy talk has established him as one of the greatest of all monologue comedians.

On the same bill there also is Julia Gifford, comic opera star, better known perhaps as Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons. She will be heard in her latest repertoire of selected songs, and with her pleasing personality and splendid soprano she always wins her audiences from the start. Incidentally her stunning gowns will be of particular interest to the fair sex. One of the finest dramatic playlets ever seen here will be "The New Chief of Police," and will be presented by those well known Pantages dramatic favorites, Miss Georgie Cooper, Landers Stevens and company. The playlet abounds in tense situations pleasingly combined with ludicrous bits. It calls for high class character work, which these artists are well qualified to give. The Joe Fanton trio will supply an unusually attractive acrobatic number. They call their act "The Garden of Surprises." Another act somewhat

along acrobatic lines with plenty of comedy thrown in, will be offered by Redington & Grant, trampoline artists, whose comedy-acrobatic skit, "A Knight of the Road on a Stone Wall," is heralded as one of the best things in that class ever seen here.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Two feature films will be presented at the Majestic theatre for the first three days of this week. In "By Love Redeemed" Nell, a motherless young girl, is continually abused by her brutal father, who is trying to make a thief out of her. In a fit of rage he one day hits her over the head with his revolver and, thinking he has killed her, escapes. Four years later Nell has apparently recovered, but in reality suffers from bone-pressure, caused by the blow, and in consequence is now a petty criminal. John, a lad of her own age and her only friend is heartbroken as he sees the girl going slowly down the crooked path of life and the remarkable two-sided nature of the girl comes out as she rushes to help a woman-struck down by a motor, then surreptitiously rifles her pocket-book. John secures a position with Allen Drew an artist, and when the latter needs a pickpocket model John gets Nell the job. While she is posing, the artist's best friend, Dr. Strong, a famous surgeon and student of criminology, calls and Nell succeeds in picking his pocket unobserved; but her theft is discovered, and John interests the surgeon in her case. The doctor operates, and Nell recovers normal mentality. She secures a position as a maid, but her Nemesis, her father, appears and tries to force her to help him rob the safe. A struggle follows which results in the accidental death of her father. Then John receives the reward of his faith and love by Nell's promise to become his wife.

Helen Gibson is featured in "The Crossed Wire," a stirring dramatic piece which is the other feature of the showing. The realism is so well portrayed that the audiences hold their breath at her daring feats and narrow escapes. There is an interesting plot and no lack of movement throughout the picture. A number of comedy films will enliven the bill.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

To the Editor:—I notice the editor of the Colonist is taking considerable trouble in his columns to clear the way (?) for woman's suffrage according to the government programme, which is via the plebiscite. In the Colonist of Saturday last he thinks "Everyone is very much in the dark as to public opinion" on this question. His inquiries have led him to believe "that the majority of women are as yet indifferent on the subject." And even if they are not, it doesn't settle the important question. Is it in the public interest? And he says, "There is only one way in which public opinion can be obtained and that is by a plebiscite." How this can settle the question when more than half the public must be forced to dumb I know not. In previous changes in the Election Act I do not remember that a referendum has ever been resorted to to give any section or class of people the vote. It has been the gift of the legislature as representatives of the people, and it is very difficult for women to understand why it should be needed in British Columbia on this question, when it has not been needed in Manitoba and Alberta.

To say that the majority of women are as yet indifferent to the privileges of the franchise is saying very little, even if it be true, because, as everyone is aware, if we wait for majorities to move before taking any measure of reform we would get mighty little reform. Progress works through the medium of a live minority and it ever leads the sluggish majority along by the nose. That we have this progressive medium in the ranks for woman's suffrage in British Columbia is not to be denied. For thirty years our women have been petitioning the various governments for enfranchisement. Three years ago a large deputation of women from all over the province presented a petition with 10,000 signatures for woman's

suffrage. The next year 40 societies from Victoria alone, including the Local Council of Women, petitioned for the vote, but again without success. Surely this is evidence that women as a whole are not indifferent on this question in British Columbia.

We should very much like to have accepted our enfranchisement at the hands of the present government. It would have been a double-barrelled victory for both women and government. For the women, because it would have rewarded the perseverance that knocked again and again at those Conservative portals demanding enfranchisement, and the government would have been congratulated on reaching that important stage in their political evolution when they could at last afford to trust the women.

It is a disappointment to us that the Conservatives, instead of making woman's suffrage in their platform a matter of principle, as the Liberals have done, have seen fit to dabble with a plebiscite on the question as a matter of politics.

ELSIE DAER.

Cor. Secy. Provincial Equality League. April 15.

EMPLOYMENT OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS ON CONSTRUCTION WORK AT SALISBURY PLAIN.

To the Editor:—On February 22 last a speech was made in the House of Commons, Ottawa, by Col. J. A. Currie, in which he called the attention of the minister of finance to the condition of employment of Canadian soldiers in building huts, railways, etc., at Salisbury Plain. He said that he imagined that this work was being done for the crown, but says: "When I returned from the front and was in England I ascertained that all the works our troops had done there had been done for one of two English contractors and that the government of this country had been giving three English contractors a free gift of virtually \$1.10 per day for thousands of men employed, and further suggesting that the contractors were largely utilizing for their own profit the services of these soldiers who were paid by the Canadian government."

Now Col. J. A. Currie could not have made inquiries from any reliable source, as his statement is absolutely incorrect. As representing in Canada Sir John Jackson, Ltd., who were the principal contractors engaged in the Salisbury work, we have endeavored to get this statement withdrawn or contradicted in the House of Commons, so far without success, no opportunity occurring, although every assistance was promised by one of the Dominion ministers. We have therefore been instructed by our firm to ask the assistance of the press in order to let the facts be made clear to the Canadian public, it being well-known that Sir John Jackson was supervising the works in question.

On the outbreak of war Sir John Jackson placed his services and that of his full citizenship throughout the war office. These services were accepted by Lord Kitchener, and under Sir John Jackson's directions works at Grantham, Ormskirk and Purfleet, amounting to nearly \$2,500,000, were carried out for actual out-of-pocket cost—no profit. On the larger work at Salisbury, amounting to over \$15,000,000, a small commission for administration charges and profit was allowed. As Sir John Jackson, Ltd., were not in the position of contractors at fixed rates, but in the position of superintending engineers for the war department, there was no fixed sum, contract or schedule, so that the daily pay of \$1.10 of the Canadian soldier did not in any way benefit the company, but only the crown, whose actual expenditure on these men was the working allowance fixed by the war office of 1s. 6d. or 2s. per day, according to the class of labor. No commission was paid or received on the daily pay of the Canadian soldier, but only on the amount paid as working allowance. It is evident that had high priced civilian labor been employed, the cost to the crown would have been much greater both in wages and commission.

We may add that at that time in order to get the camp ready there was every reason for the employment of the Canadian soldiers, ordinary labor being very difficult to obtain. We trust that you will give this explanation the publicity in order that any wrong impression, as far as Sir John Jackson, Ltd., is concerned, may be removed. For Sir John Jackson (Canada), Ltd., A. BROOKS, Director.

April 17.

THE WOMAN'S PART.

To the Editor:—There is at the present time a bill before the House which provides for the granting of the franchise to women, the act to come into effect on June 1. The bill is a bill the purpose of which should have the support of every man in the province, because had it not been for the loyalty, the co-operation, the self-denying efforts of the women of the Empire during the last eighteen months the work accomplished by our noble men at the front would have been greatly handicapped and possibly frustrated. The protection of the Empire and the liberty of its citizens is of equal importance to the women as the men. Women have not shirked at this critical time. They have renounced the highest and holiest joys at the bidding of honor and duty. They have given their husbands and sons to defend the honor of their country. They are keeping the homes while the men are at the war.

Then the contractors and sub-contractors arrived on the job, and the fraud commenced. To carry out the steal successfully, the contractors took into their office a brother of the resident engineer, and the two, who lived together, made the estimates tally almost exactly each month. There is not a shadow of doubt in the minds of practical men that the contractors were paid for at least three times as much work as they actually did. The much talked of drill was in fact "drilling" clay and sand much of the time, and charging for rock, viz., ten times the price. When the fraud was discovered, the Ajax, without unduly strain, dredged up the same material which the contractors claimed was rock. The first engineer who was detailed to investigate, discovered the fraud in forty-eight hours, but was mysteriously gagged. A second expert stated to his opinion that there was fraud and collusion. The contractors' very able lawyer is endeavoring to prove "technicalities." We all know how easy it is to prove a murderer an eccentric person—if the relatives are rich enough. The relatives in this case are the Conservatives; and since the steal amounts to \$3,000 they may win technically, but the moral effect remains in the minds of the electors, who are not likely to forget when the time comes. It is to be hoped, however, that the matter will not be allowed to rest as it is at present.

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They are nursing the sick and the injured and carrying the wounded off the battlefield under shell fire. They are making army "dresses" and munitions and maintaining the war in a thousand ways quite as effective as actual soldiering. They are organizing, equipping and conducting hospitals. They are planting and reaping the harvest where necessary to feed the armies and the nations. They are operating in Europe the street cars, taxicabs and driving drays. They are acting as special constables and helping to guard bridges and railways. They are assuming the tasks abandoned by the men who are defending their country at the front, and they are still giving their time and energy in providing for those injured on the battlefield and in securing comforts for those in the trenches. Could they do more?

Mr. Asquith's tribute in the House of Commons to Nurse Cavell ended thus: "It has taught the bravest man among us a supreme lesson in courage, and in this United Kingdom and throughout the Dominions there are thousands of such women. A year ago we did not know it." It is gratifying to see that our government have appreciated the work and worth of the women of this province and have decided to introduce an amendment to the Electors Act whereby the question of extending the vote to women will be submitted to the men voters of the province by a referendum. We note with satisfaction this advancement, but we submit that a bill with direct legislation is the tribute of appreciation to which the women of this province are entitled. Why should the time, money and energy of the women at this critical time be taken from the valuable work they are engaged in in helping the fighting men of the Empire in order that they may concentrate upon a referendum which involves woman's liberty and political recognition?

It may be truly said that women have but done their duty as a part of the Empire during these months, but just as truly it may also be said that our legislators should do their duty equally well by giving to the women who have proved themselves man's equal in loyalty and capability the vote without submitting it to the voter by referendum. The granting of women's suffrage and the granting of prohibition are two very different questions. The latter is a matter involving financial interests as well as the protection of the people and should be voted on by the people; the former has been granted directly by the legislature, the whole population, in the Indians in parts of Canada, or to the colored race in Manitoba and Alberta the method of extending the vote was not changed because it was being given to women, neither was woman's work challenged and the acceptance of it submitted to a referendum when her services were needed for the Empire. The highest tribute which this province could confer on the women would be to extend to them the gift of citizenship through the granting of British Columbia by direct legislation. This is what they have been asking for thirty years and this is what woman has proved herself worthy to receive.

MARIA GORDON GRANT, Chairman of Committee of Citizenship of Local Council of Women.

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DREDGING SCANDAL.

To the Editor:—The Colonist in its Sunday issue has endeavored to persuade its readers that all is well with the dredging deal. Perhaps the following facts will prove to the Times readers that all is emphatically not well, and that only a small amount of real evidence has been adduced by the efforts of the public accounts committee.

As most readers are aware, this Dominion job was started about three years ago, and there was naturally a rush of patronages to secure a job of this lucrative nature. The resident engineer, and all the inspectors but two (there had to be two men to make a showing) were sent from the Conservative Association, then under the able generalship of Mr. Price (of coal renown). For nearly two years this bunch were employed at a cost of approximately \$30,000, and the result of their labors—whether worth it or not—showed that a little less than 5,000 yards of rock would need to be excavated for the piers. The area, by the way, is only a few acres.

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HER HOME NO LONGER CHILDLESS

Operation not Necessary after Taking the Great Medicine for Women.

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After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I became well and strong and was saved from the operation. We are now the parents of a big baby girl and I praise your remedies to others and give you permission to publish my letter."

Mrs. JOSEPH GUILBAULT, Jr., Bridge Street, Miller's Falls, Mass.

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Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1916, of the municipality of the said City, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on

Wednesday, the 26th Day of April, 1916

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1916.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Rolls for the year 1916, in the said City of Oak Bay, B. C., on or before the 25th day of April, 1916, particulars of their claims, verified by Statutory Declaration, together with the particulars of the assessment, if any held by them; and notice is hereby given that on and after the said 25th day of April, 1916, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims which he then shall have received.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1916.

F. W. WINSLOW, Administrator of the estate and effects of Victoria Jane Clayton, deceased.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1916 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with the assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than May 1, 1916.

Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of April, 1916.

G. H. FULLEN, C. M. C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Winding Up of The Willows Camp Pools (Messrs. Round and Black).

All persons owing money to the above business are required to pay same forthwith and all persons having claims against the said business are required to send particulars of same to the undersigned before the 15th day of May, 1916. And all persons desiring to purchase the business as a going concern may have particulars by applying to the undersigned any day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

ALEXANDER LINDSEY, Receiver and Manager, 425 Hibernia Block.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1916, at the City Pound, at 2 o'clock p. m. I shall sell by auction the undermentioned animal, viz., one valuable Alredale bitch, unless the said animal be redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Everett, April 16.—The str. Mukilteo
arrived last night from Tacoma and
will sail to Seattle for San Francisco
with 600,000 feet of lumber, which will
call at Port Angeles and tow the barge
Charles Nelson to San Francisco.

Tacoma, April 16.—Arrived: Str.
Davenport, from San Francisco; str.
Arlene, from Southwestern Alaska.
Sailed: Str. Despatch, for Astoria; str.
Mastholm, for British Columbia ports.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 16.—Sailed: Str.
Thor, for San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—Arrived:
Str. Paraiso, from West coast via San
Francisco; April 15.—Sailed: Str. Sag-
inaw, for San Pedro.

San Francisco, April 16.—Arrived: Str.
Columbia, from Tacoma via Port Lud-
low and Vancouver, B. C.; tug Pioneer,
towing barge Walcott, from Port Lud-
low. Sailed: Str. Admiral Schley, for
Seattle; str. Lyman Stewart, for Seattle;

str. President, for Seattle via Victoria,
B. C.; bgs. Simla, for Vancouver,
B. C., in tow of the tug Dauntless.

April 16.—Arrived: Str. Doris, from Astoria;
str. Great Northern, from Flavel;
str. Karlmon (Dutch), from Batavia.

Sailed: Str. Columbia for Antioquia;
str. Atlas and str. Yosemite, for Astoria.
San Pedro, April 15.—Arrived: Str.
Queen, from Seattle via San Francisco.

April 16: High charter rates are
causing much overtime in the rush to
discharge cargoes and keep steam
schooners moving. The Wapama,

which sailed to-day for San Francisco,
discharged the entire cargo in twenty-
five hours. Other steamers working
overtime in lumber cargo were the

Multnomah, which sailed for Portland;
the Speedwell, for San Diego; the J. B.
Stetson, for Redondo Beach, and the
James S. Higgins, for Port Bragg.

Arrivals with lumber to-day included the
Caspar, from Caspar, and the Carlos,
from Grays Harbor. The Norwegian
tank str. Tolmaba arrived in ballast

from Antioquia and will load a re-
turn cargo of crude oil after blowing
down boilers. The British str. Cor-
della will load oil for Iquique to-mor-
row.

Seattle, April 16.—Arrived: Str.
Henrik Isen, Manila, via Moji; str.
Alameda, Southwestern via Southeast-
ern Alaska. Sailed: Str. Admiral Far-
tagut, Southwestern via Southeastern
Alaska; str. Ume Maru, Vladivostok;

str. Fanny Dutar, Behring sea, in
tow of the tug Iskem; str. Fortuna,
Behring sea, towing; str. Azalea,
Behring sea, in tow of the launch
Glenn; str. John A. Behring sea, in
tow of the tug Columbia, accompanied

by a one-masted barge and a scow.
Shanghai, April 14.—Arrived: Str.
Shidzuoka Maru, from Seattle for
Hongkong.

Queens town, April 14.—Arrived: Str.
Jules Gommea, from Seattle, thence
November 3.

Cristobal, April 14.—Arrived: Str.
Eureka, from Baltimore via St. Thom-
as, for Seattle.

Manila, April 13.—Sailed: Str. Ysan
Maru, for Seattle, via Moji; April 14:
Sailed: Str. Hawaii Maru, for Seattle;
April 15: Sailed: Str. Kiku Maru, for
Seattle and way ports.

Tocepilla, April 14.—Arrived: Str.
Tampico, from Portland, via Molokai;
Mejillones, April 13.—Sailed: Barque
Phyllis (ex Australia), for Puget
Sound.

Talara, April 9.—Arrived: Str. Wil-
lam Olsen, from Port Angeles, thence
November 21.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
April 17	1:07 7.6	8:23 4.1	14:14 7.0	20:16 4.5
18	1:01 7.8	8:16 4.2	14:04 7.1	20:06 4.6
19	1:18 8.0	8:09 4.3	13:54 7.2	19:56 4.7
20	1:35 8.2	8:02 4.4	13:44 7.3	19:46 4.8
21	1:52 8.4	7:55 4.5	13:34 7.4	19:36 4.9
22	2:09 8.6	7:48 4.6	13:24 7.5	19:26 5.0
23	2:26 8.8	7:41 4.7	13:14 7.6	19:16 5.1
24	2:43 9.0	7:34 4.8	13:04 7.7	19:06 5.2
25	3:00 9.2	7:27 4.9	12:54 7.8	18:56 5.3
26	3:17 9.4	7:20 5.0	12:44 7.9	18:46 5.4
27	3:34 9.6	7:13 5.1	12:34 8.0	18:36 5.5
28	3:51 9.8	7:06 5.2	12:24 8.1	18:26 5.6
29	4:08 10.0	6:59 5.3	12:14 8.2	18:16 5.7
30	4:25 10.2	6:52 5.4	12:04 8.3	18:06 5.8
1	4:42 10.4	6:45 5.5	11:54 8.4	17:56 5.9
2	4:59 10.6	6:38 5.6	11:44 8.5	17:46 6.0
3	5:16 10.8	6:31 5.7	11:34 8.6	17:36 6.1
4	5:33 11.0	6:24 5.8	11:24 8.7	17:26 6.2
5	5:50 11.2	6:17 5.9	11:14 8.8	17:16 6.3
6	6:07 11.4	6:10 6.0	11:04 8.9	17:06 6.4
7	6:24 11.6	6:03 6.1	10:54 9.0	16:56 6.5
8	6:41 11.8	5:56 6.2	10:44 9.1	16:46 6.6
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26	11:47 15.4	3:50 8.0	7:44 10.9	13:46 8.4
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BRINGS MARBLE FOR MEMORIAL

Shipment Landed Here for
Base of Queen Vic-
toria Statue

CROWN OF TOLEDO ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Has General Cargo for Vic-
toria; Waterpipes for Saan-
ich Municipality

Paying the first visit here in more
than two years, the Harrison line
steamer Crown of Toledo, Captain
Grindlay, arrived at one o'clock this
morning and will here until to-morrow
discharging local freight. During her
absence the steamer has made several
trips across the Atlantic, and in the
early days of the war was impressed
into service to carry troops. The To-
ledo made one trip as a transport, tak-
ing troops from a port in Ireland to
France.

One of the notable shipments of the
steamer is a quantity of granite which
will be used in the monument which is
to be erected here to the memory of
the late Queen Victoria.

The Crown of Toledo sailed from
Glasgow on January 13 and called at
Santos, Brazil, where she took aboard
1,000 tons of coffee for San Francisco.
Coming through the Straits of Magel-
lan dirty weather was experienced, and
on the way up the coast the Toledo put
into Lebu, Chili, for bunkers. This is
not one of the regular coaling places of
the line, but the steamer had to make
that port owing to the congestion at
other ports along the South American
coast.

At Santa Rosalia.
The steamer left Santa Rosalia on
March 26, after discharging 2,500 tons
of coke and taking on board 2,000 tons
of copper.

Captain Grindlay reports that experi-
ments are being made with oil at the
smelters at that port, and if they prove
successful that fuel may be used in-
stead of coke. Coke shipments form an
important item in the cargoes of the
Harrison line steamers, and as the To-
ledo was leaving the port the first ship
with fuel oil entered the harbor.

There are eleven German sailing
ships interned at Santa Rosalia, and
the crews are allowed the utmost free-
dom. The men appear to be well sup-
plied with money, but have to pay cash
for all purchases. The town is practi-
cally controlled by a big French com-
pany which has headquarters in Paris.

While in port Captain Grindlay took
steps to prevent any of the interned
sailing ships going aboard the Toledo, al-
though on one occasion a couple of men
from one of the ships made their way
on to the steamer, but were quickly
informed that their presence was not
desired.

The next call was at San Pedro,
where the steamer remained a couple of
days. At San Francisco the steamer
handled 7,000 tons of freight, discharg-
ing some and taking more aboard for
the old country. She landed 3,000 tons
of copper, 900 tons of coffee, and 2,500
tons of general cargo. Included in the
freight loaded at San Francisco were
1,800 bales of wool shipped from the
Imperial Valley to Liverpool. The
steamer sailed from the Golden Gate on
Friday morning and arrived here at 1
o'clock this morning.

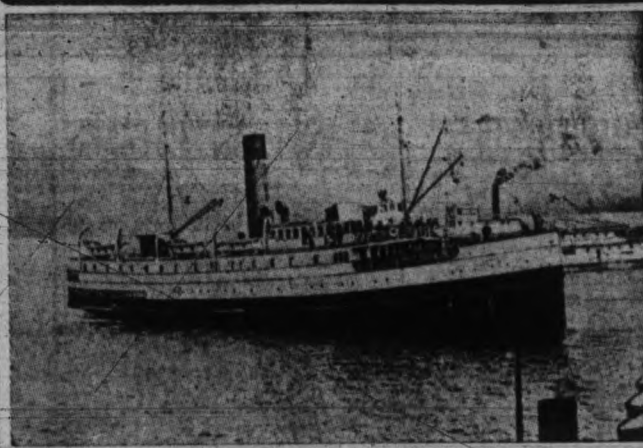
Victoria Cargo.
For Victoria the Toledo has about
500 tons of cargo. This includes 43
tons of marble which will form part of
the base of the Queen Victoria memori-
al to be erected in front of the Parli-
ament buildings here. The loading of
the shipment was under the personal
supervision of the contractor. Large quan-
tities have been brought by the Harri-
son line steamer on recent voyages.
The balance of the freight is of a gen-
eral character and includes hardware
and other heavy goods.

From Victoria the Toledo will pro-
ceed to Vancouver, Bellingham and
Seattle.

CHARGED WITH MUTINY.
Five members of the crew of the
four-masted Peruvian schooner Helvia
were placed in custody on arrival at
Vancouver, charged with mutiny. The
men gave trouble after the schooner
left Port Angeles. She had to go to
William Head for pratique, and as she
lay off the quarantine station all night
the master and mate had to do the
necessary work on board. The men re-
quested to be paid off at Vancouver, but
according to Captain Masaro they
signed a round trip. They were
taken before the magistrate on Satur-
day and remanded until to-morrow.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS.
The American line steamship New
York sailed from Liverpool on Satur-
day, April 8, with 139 first, 185 second
and 130 third class passengers, and was
due at New York yesterday. The White
Star line steamship Lapland sailed
from Liverpool on Sunday, April 9,
with 70 first, 109 second and 244 third
class passengers, and should arrive
New York to-day or early to-morrow.

Resumes Service on Wednesday



THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMER CAMOSUN

CAMOSUN GOES ON OVERDUE VESSELS RUN ON WEDNESDAY REPORTED SAFE

Union Steamship Company's
Steamer Expected to Leave
Ways This Afternoon

The Union Steamship Company's
steamer Camosun, which has been un-
dergoing repairs at Esquimalt, is ex-
pected to leave the ways of Yarrows
Ltd. this afternoon. The work on the
Camosun has been completed, and the
tanks are being tested before she is
launched.

Considerable work had to be done on
the steamer which sustained damage
when she struck in the north early
last month.

The Camosun will resume service on
Wednesday, sailing from here at 11 p.
m. for Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and
Bella Coola. She will sail from Van-
couver the following night at 9 o'clock.
Hereafter the Camosun will leave Vic-
toria every Wednesday, while the Che-
loahin will sail every Friday at 10 a.m.
for Prince Rupert and Anyox, calling
at the Skeena cannery. She will
leave Vancouver at midnight every
Friday.

PANAMA CANAL OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Sixteen Vessels Pass Through
Waterway; British Steamer
Veronica First to Enter

The Harrison line steamer Crown of
Seville was among the vessels which
were waiting at Balboa for the reopen-
ing of the Panama canal. The water-
way was reopened to traffic on Satur-
day afternoon, with the passage of 16
ships, seven northbound and nine
southbound. The channel through the
cut was in excellent condition and the
passage of vessels was without inci-
dent. Col. Chester Harding, engi-
neer of maintenance; Lieut. Col. Jay
J. Morrow, commander; Hutch I. Cone,
marine superintendent; and W. P.
Cumber, head of the dredging depart-
ment, were witnesses of the reopening.
They stationed themselves opposite the
Cucaracha slide, where they had a
view of the entire cut. The movement
of the ships was in direct charge of
Charles Reed, captain of the port of
Balboa. The first vessel to enter the
canal at the reopening was the British
steamer Veronica. Maj. Gen. Goethals
did not witness the reopening as he
was too busy with office work.

The reopening of the canal is ex-
pected to prove of benefit to the North-
west lumber industry, although shippers do
not look for heavy resumption of traffic
between the North Pacific and North
Atlantic for some months. A number of
coast to coast line have chartered their
vessels for other trades, and until they
are released will not use the water-
way. The Harrison line has announced
the resumption of its service via the
canal, and the Crown of Toledo, now
here, will take that route on the re-
turn trip. The Barrieter, of the same
line, is scheduled to sail from Liverpool
this month for Victoria, and will be
the first of the fleet to come via the
canal to this coast since it was closed
last September. An early announce-
ment of the plans of the Blue Funnel
line regarding its service is expected.

AHEAD OF CONTRACT TIME.
The American steamer Mariposa has
arrived at Seattle from Esquimalt,
where she was repaired by Yarrows,
Ltd. The steamer was wrecked in the
North last October and was saved by
the B. C. Salvage Company. Work on
the hull was undertaken at Seattle,
and she was then brought to Esqui-
malt, where the cabins and superstruc-
ture were reconstructed. The contract
called for the delivery of the steamer
by Yarrows, Ltd. in seventy days, but
the work was completed four days
ahead of time.

LEAVES FOR PORTLAND.
Ross L. Osborn, who has been as-
sistant ticket agent of the Pacific Coast
Steamship Company here for four
years, left yesterday for Portland. Mr.
Osborn has been appointed agent for the
Oregon city, the company having de-
cided to open an independent office
there.

WAS ON STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Chief Engineer Graham Tells
of Attack on the Crown
of Castile

To be on a vessel attacked and sunk
by a Hun submarine and forced to
spend about six hours in an open boat
until picked up by a French steamer,
is not exactly a pleasant experience,
according to W. Graham, chief engi-
neer of the Harrison line steamer Crown
of Toledo, which arrived here this
morning.

The steamer sunk by the Germans
was the Crown of Castile, also one of
the Harrison line, and she was sent
down off the Scilly Islands on March 30
of last year. At the time she was in
command of Capt. Pife, who had tem-
porarily relieved Capt. McKillop, the
latter having been compelled to re-
main ashore owing to sickness. Mr.
Graham is no stranger here, having
been on the Crown of Castile when she
was at Victoria about two and a half
years ago.

At the time of the attack the Crown
of Castile was on the voyage from
Halifax to Havre, with hay, purchased
by the French government. The
Crown of Toledo was also carrying
hay to the same port, but had landed
at Galveston.

The Castile had reached a point off
the Scilly Islands and was not more
than a few hundred miles from her
destination when the Hun submarine
appeared and, without warning, opened
fire on the steamer. The crew, which
numbered 46, were compelled to take
to the small boats while the subma-
rine continued to send shot after shot
into the Castile. After firing 20 or 30
shots a party from the submarine
boarded the steamer and placed bombs
in various parts of the ship, and then
returned to their craft. Even the ex-
plosion of the bombs did not sink the
Castile, as the cargo of hay proved
buoyant, and helped to keep her afloat.

The submarine then resumed the
shelling of the steamer which re-
mained afloat for two hours after the
bombs had been exploded, and nearly
four hours from the time they first
began to fire on her.

The crew in the small boats pulled
about for six hours when a French
steamer made its appearance and the
men were picked up. They were then
taken to Barry, South Wales. The
men lost all their belongings, but were
thankful to have escaped with their
lives, as they had but little time to get
out the boats.

The Crown of Castile was a steel
screw steamer of 2,828 tons net, and
was built in 1905 by D. & W. Hender-
son & Co. Ltd., Glasgow. She was 324
feet long, 53.5 feet beam, and 25.5 feet
deep.

**WILL BUILD MOTOR
SHIPS ON THE SOUND**
Initial steps have been taken in the
organization of the Trans-Pacific Ma-
rine Company, with a capital stock of
\$250,000, for the purpose of enter-
ing the shipbuilding business in Puget
Sound. Seattle, Bellingham, Spokane
and Vancouver, B. C., capitalists are
behind the movement. Three vessels,
each to cost from \$150,000 to \$175,000,
are to be built at once, the contracts
to be awarded to existing plants. Other
craft will be built at yards to be
built on the sound, the location for
which has not been selected.

This announcement was made by J.
H. Bloedel, of Seattle, president of the
Hoedel-Donovan lumber mills, who is
one of the trustees of the corporation.
"The problem confronting lumber
manufacturers at this time is trans-
portation," said Mr. Bloedel. "It is
easy to sell the lumber, but there is
great difficulty in delivering it be-
cause of the scarcity of vessels. We
are going into the shipbuilding busi-
ness to relieve this scarcity and to
make it possible to deliver the pro-
ducts of our mills. We will probably
build two of the vessels in Seattle and
one at Bellingham. Eventually the
company plans on building at least
three more ships, as large as are con-
sidered safe for the service they will
perform, actively in coastwise and
through-the-canal trade to the At-
lantic coast. The vessels will be
wooden, of three to five masts, with
auxiliary motor power, consisting of
600-horse power Diesel or semi-Diesel
motors. The lumber capacity of each
ship will be from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000
feet. They are to be cargo ships only."

COMING FROM ORIENT.
R. P. Rithet & Co., agents of the
Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been ad-
vised that the liner Tacoma Maru will
arrive here on April 27. Her schedule
date is April 24, but it is believed she
was delayed owing to having had to
undergo repairs as the result of the
buffeting she received on her last trip
from Victoria.

WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY.
The barkentine Hawaii, which is
loading lumber at Chemalms, is ex-
pected to arrive in the Royal Roads on
Thursday. She is taking on a cargo
for South Africa, and may get away at
the beginning of next week.

FROM AUSTRALIA.
The New Zealand steamer Walrus
left Sydney Saturday for Vancouver di-
rect. She is due about May 4, follow-
ing the steamer Walrus, now on pas-
sage, and which is due April 29.

PRESIDENT IS LATE.
The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s
steamer President is not ex-
pected to arrive from San Francisco
until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

WIRELESS REPORT

April 17, 9 a. m.

Point Grey—Showers; S. E.; bar.

29.55; temp. 45.

Cape Lazo—Showers; S. W., fresh;

bar. 29.73; temp. 44; sea moderate.

Pachena—Rainy; S. E., strong;

bar. 29.70; temp. 41; sea rough.

Eatevan—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.52;

temp. 40; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar.

29.63; temp. 39; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar.

29.49; temp. 43; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar.

29.49; temp. 40; sea smooth.

Ikedda—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.29;

temp. 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rainy; S. E., light;

bar. 29.40; temp. 40; sea moderate.

Spoke S. S. Venture, abeam, inbound,

4.30 a. m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Showers; S. E.; bar.

29.55; temp. 47.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh;

bar. 29.74; temp. 48; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; bar.

29.74; temp. 47; sea moderate.

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BAYS CINCH TITLE BY DEFEATING CONGOS

Four Good Basketball Games Played in Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night

On Saturday night the curtain was rung down on the 1915-16 Sunday School League basketball season, four games being decided on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor, in the presence of a large crowd. Easily the most exciting game of the evening was that between the St. Andrew's team, champions of the Ladies' League, and the all-star selection, which resulted in a win for the champions by the score of 11 to 10. A free shot decided the game. Throughout the checking was very close and the result was always in doubt.

Playing with a man short the Presbyterian intermediate team gained a 13 to 6 win over the Metropolitan. This game was also interesting and the best team won.

James Bay are now undisputed champions of the Sunday School League, following their victory over the Congregationalists. The final score was 26 to 10. The Bays showed their superiority and had a substantial lead at half-time. Jimmy McFadden, for the Bays, was the best man on the floor, registering 24 of their total of 28 points.

The final clash of the evening, between the Y. M. C. A. and the Presbyterian, resulted in a 20 to 20 victory for the "Y's." Their superior size and weight was too great for the Sunday School champions.

FOWL BAY WON

Saturday afternoon the Fowl Bay Crescents won a double-header from the St. Louis College nine, the first game 4 to 2, and the second 12 to 8. Both games were very evenly contested. The batteries were Smith and Davies for the winners, and Moser, Carr and Mane for the college team.

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 April 17 and 18

SPORTING NEWS

JACKSONS MAINTAIN THEIR LEAD BY DEFEATING TIMBER WOLVES

Quarry-Workers Play Great Football; Wests Register a Decisive Win Over Navy and 11th C. M. R. Defeat Fusiliers

JACKSON CUP SERIES.
 Saturday's Results.
 Wests, 13; Navy, 0.
 Jacksons, 2; 11th C. M. R., 0.
 Eleventh C. M. R., 1; 8th Battalion, 0.

League Standing.

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Jacksons	4	4	0	0	19	1	8
11th C. M. R.	4	3	1	0	8	5	6
Wests	3	1	0	1	12	7	3
8th Battalion	3	1	0	1	12	7	3
C. A. S. C.	3	1	2	0	4	14	2
8th Battalion	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Navy	4	0	4	0	4	19	0

The Jacksons continued their triumphant march toward winning the Sir John Jackson trophy Saturday, their most recent victim being the fast 193rd aggregation, whom they blanked 2 to 0, and thus maintained their two-point advantage over the 11th C. M. R., who were also successful Saturday, downing the 8th Battalion 1 to 0. The third fixture on schedule was a very one-sided affair, Victoria West whitewashing the Navy 10 to 0.

A slight change in the league table was witnessed. The Wests, by virtue of their win and the defeat of the 193rd Battalion, landed in third place in the standing.

Jacksons, 2; 103rd, 0.

That it will be a hard task to dethrone the Sir John Jackson team from the leadership in the Soccer Cup series is very apparent following their 2 to 0 victory over the Timber Wolves, one of the strongest teams in the competition.

As anticipated, the game was very hard fought and evenly contested, and the winners well deserved their win. They showed superior team work throughout, every man played his position, and played it well. All checked close, and when the tide of the battle did flow in favor of the soldiers their advantage was only momentary.

Winning the toss the Timber Wolves chose to play with the slope of the field and the sun in their favor. They started with a rush, and kept the ball in the Jacksons' territory for some minutes, but the stone wall defence of the quarry-workers beat back all the attacks, and did not permit the opposition forward getting within close range of the goal. Gradually the Jacksons settled down, and it was not very long before they were the aggressors, but they could not penetrate the strong defence of the soldiers and the result was that neither team succeeded in scoring in the first half.

Immediately after the resumption of play the Jacksons opened with a strong attack on their opponents' goal. They pressed hard but could not break through. Finally, however, they succeeded in their object and Douglas, taking advantage of a fumble by Hymers, carried the ball down the field, and beat Duncan for the first score of the game.

With the score 1 to 0 against them the Timber Wolves worked hard, but could not break through. They maintained pressure on the Jackson defence for a few minutes, but again the game passed gradually into the Jacksons' favor. Douglas on the left wing for the quarry-workers was the dangerous man, and caused the opposition backs many anxious moments.

About half way through the second half the Jacksons scored again, Phil-

more tallying on an individual rush. The play for the remainder of the game slightly favored the Jacksons, although they were unable to add to their score.

For the winners Douglas, the defence men, and Green played well, while Smith, Craig and Duncan were the pick of the soldiers. "Giddy" Goward officiated as referee. The teams:

The 103rd Battalion—Duncan; Hymers and Townsend; Craig, Crawford and Monk; Smith, McKinnon, James, Lee and Holt.
 Jacksons—Lomas; Tunncliffe and Taylor; Rennie, Green and Allan; Bridges, Grant, Philmore, Frankish and Douglas.

Wests One-Sided Win.

Victoria West just about established a local record for the number of goals scored when they defeated the Navy eleven Saturday at Beacon Hill 10 to 0. The Wests had all the better of the play. They out-checked, out-ran, and did everything but out-score the Navy. The latter are deserving of credit, for it was not until Saturday morning that they were notified of their fixture with the Wests, and they substituted for the C. A. S. C., who were unable to field a team. For this reason the Navy could not put in their strongest team.

Tarns are always noted for their good sportsmanship, and they merely substituted Saturday to oblige the league. While honors were greatly in favor of the green-shirted, at times the sailors showed a flash of form and had one grand opportunity to avoid being whitewashed, when they were awarded a penalty. But Davies, who took the kick, aimed the ball direct at the goal tender, who easily saved. Archie Muir scored four goals; Frank Youson four; Tommy Heyland and "Chick" McLeod one each. Charlie Jasper acted as referee.

The teams lined up as follows:
 Navy—Goal, March; backs, Bridge-water and Rutter; halves, Mulvey, Scott and Davies; forwards, Lacey, Rose, Hillier, Simonds and Cronin.

Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Jackson; halves, Church, Petticrew and Shakespere; forwards, McLeod, Heyland, Youson, Muir and Sherritt.

11th C.M.R.'s Narrow Win.

A keen contest was witnessed at the Willows between the 11th C.M.R. and the 8th Battalion, which resulted in a 1 to 0 victory for the former. The better team won, although their opponents put up a stiff resistance. Had it not been for the brilliant exhibition of Matheson between the uprisings the score would have been more one-sided. He stopped many difficult shots that looked like sure goals. Neither team scored in the first half, although the 11th threatened frequently. About ten minutes after the resumption of play in the second period, the 11th notched the only goal of the game, Billy scoring on a cross shot. Play was quite even for the greater part of the second half, but toward the end of the game the pace began to tell on the 8th, and they were lucky to hold their opponents to a 1 to 0 victory. Matheson, Leeming, McKinnon and Pearson played good football for the 11th, while Funnell, Bowie and Wright were the stars of the 11th. Referee Malbon stated that it was the best contest he had ever refereed in this city, and was free from all rough play.

The teams:
 11th C.M.R.—Goal, Kilby; backs, Ross and Leslie; halves, Bowie, Wilson and Funnell; forwards, Neilson, Crooks, Lord, Wright and Bibby.
 8th—Goal, Matheson; halves, Corrin and Gorman; forwards, McKinnon, Leeming and Hadfield; forwards, Loader, Ferrie, Heathfield, Pearson and Foyden.

SEATTLE WON.
 Seattle, April 17.—Seattle and Ballard played a clean-cut, scientific game of ball at Athletic field yesterday afternoon. Brilliant fielding was not in evidence to any great extent, because the chances were those of the average game, but pretty fielding featured the battle from beginning to end. The final score was 1 to 0 in favor of Seattle.
 R. H. E.
 Seattle.....1 5 1
 Ballard.....0 2 1
 Batteries—Schmutz and Cadman, Holland and Stokpe.

CLAIM DENIED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 17.—The claim of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club to \$10,000 from the New York Nationals for the services of Player Benny Kauff was denied and the case dismissed by the national baseball commission here today.

PITCHED GREAT GAME.

Philadelphia, April 17.—George Busby, a 17-year-old sophomore, pitching for Haverford College, shut out the University of Pennsylvania team here Saturday with one hit, a single which came in the ninth. The score was 2 to 0.

HURLEY'S SQUAD WON.

Everett, April 17.—The Great Falls club trounced an aggregation of stars from Everett and Seattle in Everett yesterday, in a free-hitting game, by the score of 13 to 2. Hurley's club put up a fine game, both at bat and in the field, while the three pitchers that Hurley worked all showed stuff.

NAPS SIGN LOUDERMILK.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 17.—Vice-President McRoy, of the Cleveland baseball club, announced that the Cleveland team has secured Grover Loudermilk, Detroit pitcher, by the Mulver route. Loudermilk was purchased two years ago by the St. Louis Americans from the Louisville American Association team. Last season Detroit purchased him. He won thirteen and lost nineteen games last season.

SPOKANE LOST.

Moscow, Idaho, April 17.—The University of Idaho baseball team played a scoreless game with the Spokane Northwestern team yesterday morning. In the afternoon Idaho won, 2 to 1.

COLLAMORE LANDS BERTH.

Toledo, Ohio, April 17.—Allan Collamore, left-handed pitcher, was purchased Saturday by the Toledo American Association Baseball Club from the Cleveland American League team.

SEPPALA WINNER OF ALASKA SWEEPSTAKES

Team of Siberian Wolf Dogs Stands the Strain; Delzene's Team Second

Nome, Alaska, April 17.—Leonard Seppala, driving his team of 17 Siberian wolf dogs, with which he won last year's race, Saturday night won the 412-mile All-Alaska sweepstakes race for dogs teams. Seppala's time was 23 hours 27 minutes. Fay Delzene's team of 14 Alaska bred malamutes was second and Fred Ayer's team of 14 fox hounds, third.

Seppala, who left Council an hour ahead of Delzene, won easily. He travelled the last 55 miles of the race in 10 hours 41 minutes. His dogs finished in good condition, showing no ill-effects from the three days' grind over the snow trail through a snowstorm, which at times reached the proportions of a blizzard. Seppala stood the strain of the race fully as well as his hardy Siberian wolf dogs, and when he drove down the street toward the finish line the entire winter population of Nome, some 2,500 people, assembled to welcome the winner, cheering him wildly.

Delzene's dogs also finished in good condition, but Ayer's were very tired. By winning the race Seppala gained a purse of \$2,000.

This is the fourth time the Siberian wolf dogs have outdistanced the malamutes in the last seven sweepstakes races.

Every year the race has developed into a contest between the Siberian wolf dogs and the Alaska bred malamutes. Both breeds have ardent supporters, but the champions of the "Siberian wolves" lay stress upon the fact that Johnson's record was established with a team of Siberians.

Many experts consider the Siberian "wolves" the greatest racing dogs in the world. They are a cross between the "husky" and the Alaska working dog and the Siberian wolf. Breeders of this stock make annual trips to the Siberian coast to obtain material for their kennels.

Although the Siberian wolf dog lacks the speed of the malamute in short distance racing, he has the endurance of his wild progenitor, coupled with the faithful intelligence of the Alaskan dog.

The remarkable endurance of the Siberians was demonstrated in 1914, when Johnson drove the last 107 miles of the race without stopping to feed his dogs. The superior quality of the dogs developed in the Nome racing kennels has been given world recognition twice in recent years. When Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, outfitted for his expedition in 1913, he obtained all his dogs at Nome, purchasing 45 of the best dogs in the kennels. Last year the French government bought 100 dogs here for use by the army in the Vosges. The French government's purchase prevented "Scotty" Allan from participating in this year's race. Allan was commissioned to select the dogs and accompanied them to France, returning to the United States to late to reach Nome for the 1916 sweepstakes.

The winners of the races since 1910, when Johnson established the record for the course, follow:

1910, John Johnson, Siberian wolf dogs. Time, 74:14.39 (record).
 1911, "Scotty" Allan, Alaska malamutes. Time, 81:40.
 1912, "Scotty" Allan, Alaska malamutes. Time, 87:32.
 1913, Fay Delzene, Alaska malamutes. Time, 75:15.
 1914, John Johnson, Siberian wolf dogs. Time, 81:05.
 1915, Leonard Seppala, Siberian wolf dogs. Time, 78:44.57.
 1916, Leonard Seppala, Siberian wolf dogs. Time, 80:27.

KELLY EQUALLED RECORD.

Los Angeles, April 17.—Frederick W. Kelly, world's champion hurdler, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and E. Thomson, of the University of Southern California, equalled Saturday the world's record of 15 seconds flat in the 120-yard high hurdles in the Southern Pacific Association championships of the A.A.U. They were tied for first place. Kelly made this time twice before at Berkeley, May 10, 1913, and May 2, 1914.

CHAMPIONS WON AGAIN.

New York, April 17.—Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, of Philadelphia, holders of the national tennis doubles championship, secured a firmer hold on the title Saturday by defeating Charles E. Sands and Payne Whitney, of this city, in the final round of the annual championship tournament at the Racquet and Tennis Club. The champions outplayed their opponents all through, winning in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

BURMAN LAID AT REST.

Imlay City, Mich., April 17.—Automobile men from various cities of the United States Saturday attended the funeral here of Bob Burman, the noted automobile driver, who was killed in a race at Corona, Cal., one week ago. Imlay City was Burman's boyhood home.

COFFEY STOPPED GEYER.

New York, April 17.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out Jack Geyer, of Denver, in the fifth round of a 10-round match here Saturday night.

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

London, April 17.—Following are the results of football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

London Combination.
 Luton, 1; Chelsea, 1.
 Fulham, 2; Watford, 0.
 Crystal Palace, 2; Brentford, 0.
 West Ham United, 7; Reading, 0.
 Crystal Palace, 7; Clapton Orient, 1.
 Queen's Park, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 2.
 The Arsenal, 0; Millwall Athletic, 0.
 Lancashire Section.
 Burnley, 2; Blackpool, 1.
 Bury, 1; Southport, 2.
 Preston North End, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
 Liverpool, 0; Manchester City, 2.
 Manchester United, 2; Oldham Athletic, 0.
 Stockport, 1; Everton, 2.
 Midland Section.
 Bradford, 0; Leeds City, 1.
 Huddersfield Town, 4; Barnsley, 1.
 Rochdale, 3; Bradford City, 0.
 Hull City, 2; Lincoln City, 1.
 Rotherham, 1; Sheffield United, 0.
 Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Grimsby Town, 1.
 Chesterfield, 0; Notts County, 1.
 Leicester Fosse, 3; Derby County, 2.

LOS ANGELES FIRST.

Los Angeles, April 17.—The Los Angeles club won the annual track and field meet of the Southern California Association of the Amateur Athletic Association, held here Saturday, with a total of 52 points. The University of Southern California scored the next highest with a total of 46 points, Pomona College taking third place with 20 points.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.



BANTAMS BEATEN.

At Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon the James Bay junior baseball team defeated a nine selected from the 143rd, Bantam Battalion, by the score of 11 to 6. McGinnis twirled for the Bantams, while Harry Copas and Hunter did mound duty for the opposition.

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PARKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 16th inst., to the wife of Tom Parker, a son. a17

DIED
MORRIS—On April 4, 1916, at Edmonton, Alberta, Alfred John Morris, of Pacey & Morris, and also of the firm of John Pacey & Co., Victoria, aged 40 years. a17

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p. m. where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. a17

McCLIMON—On the 11th inst., at James Island, David McClimon, aged 67 years, born in Ireland, a resident of this district for the past ten years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three sons and three daughters in Kilmurphy, Scotland; one son, William McClimon, residing at 2125 Jackson street, of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sandia Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., and Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. a17

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. A. M. B. Gordon, of Harbinger avenue, wishes to thank the many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and kind sympathy shown, during her recent and bereavement. a17

EXAMINING FREIGHT FACILITIES.

D. C. Coleman, assistant general manager of the C. P. R. western line, accompanied by J. A. Walker, manager of the Royal Bank at Calgary, C. G. K. Nourse, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Calgary, and Sidney Jenkins, consulting engineer, New York, were in the city to-day, proceeding by the afternoon boat to Seattle. They were joined in Vancouver by E. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R. Mr. Coleman, stated that the object was to examine freight facilities in the coast terminals, and after visiting on this side of the line, the party meant to proceed to Seattle on a similar mission. Beyond that no further announcement could be made.

RENEWS ACQUAINTANCE WITH FORMER FRIENDS

Commissioner James Thomson, of Hudson's Bay Company, is here on visit.

Among the prominent citizens of Winnipeg who have lived in Victoria for a period, and continue to cherish a warm affection for this district, which they sustain by periodic visits, is the land commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, James Thomson. He was for fifteen years a resident of Victoria, and arrived here to-day by way of Prince Rupert, having come west via the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Land sales of the company in British Columbia, he told the Times, had been affected by the prevalent condition of affairs here. Speaking of the suburban property held by the company around Victoria, he said:

"Our suburban lands possess a potential value which is not dependent on production, that is, the company regards its holdings here as eventual beneficiaries of the increasing popularity of Victoria from a residential standpoint, not a speculative standpoint. We did not sell land a few years ago with a view to others profiting by subdivision of it, but with a view to occupation, and there is no doubt the future suburban land lies in attracting retired people from the prairies who want a less rigorous climate than that in which they have earned a competence."

Mr. Thomson had heard with pleasure of the proposal to establish a municipal golf course in the vicinity of Victoria, and as a native of the Okanogan Islands, said he was glad to see a man from that part of the islands—Rev. J. G. Inkster—taking a lead in the movement.

"You have only to visit St. Andrew's," he said, "to see what golf can mean to a town. It is an education. In Edinburgh the municipal links have been of the greatest value to the public. Golf is the king of physical exercises, and public links would be a great drawing card."

Speaking of his own particular department of the Hudson's Bay Co., Mr. Thomson said, "In the last completed year of our work in the three prairie provinces, we sold 73,000 acres of land, as compared with 16,000 in the corresponding twelve months. The most satisfactory feature of this return to the land is that it is being sold almost exclusively in quarter sections, bringing larger numbers of people into direct contact with the land."

"The figures for March of this year show that 80 parcels were sold comprising 12,500 acres. Sixty-three parcels were of 160 acres apiece, five were half sections, and one a three-quarter section, the remaining eleven being odd sizes. This shows that the land is being scattered among a larger number of people. About three quarters of it is in Saskatchewan and the remainder is divided between Manitoba and Alberta."

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RENEWS ACQUAINTANCE WITH FORMER FRIENDS

Commissioner James Thomson, of Hudson's Bay Company, is here on visit.

Among the prominent citizens of Winnipeg who have lived in Victoria for a period, and continue to cherish a warm affection for this district, which they sustain by periodic visits, is the land commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, James Thomson. He was for fifteen years a resident of Victoria, and arrived here to-day by way of Prince Rupert, having come west via the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Land sales of the company in British Columbia, he told the Times, had been affected by the prevalent condition of affairs here. Speaking of the suburban property held by the company around Victoria, he said:

"Our suburban lands possess a potential value which is not dependent on production, that is, the company regards its holdings here as eventual beneficiaries of the increasing popularity of Victoria from a residential standpoint, not a speculative standpoint. We did not sell land a few years ago with a view to others profiting by subdivision of it, but with a view to occupation, and there is no doubt the future suburban land lies in attracting retired people from the prairies who want a less rigorous climate than that in which they have earned a competence."

Mr. Thomson had heard with pleasure of the proposal to establish a municipal golf course in the vicinity of Victoria, and as a native of the Okanogan Islands, said he was glad to see a man from that part of the islands—Rev. J. G. Inkster—taking a lead in the movement.

"You have only to visit St. Andrew's," he said, "to see what golf can mean to a town. It is an education. In Edinburgh the municipal links have been of the greatest value to the public. Golf is the king of physical exercises, and public links would be a great drawing card."

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"I represent the Daily Scoop. At what time did his lordship die?"
"Oh, isn't he? Well, then I'll wait."

ASKS CIVIL SERVANTS TO ENLIST WITH 11TH

Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick Sends Recruits From North to Return To-morrow

Capt. Callaghan, 11th C.M.R. recruiting officer, is employing every method possible to get recruits for the battalion to which he belongs. With band music at the central recruiting station at Fort and Government streets, and by the distribution of handbills, he has increased the strength of the 11th by a large number of men. Lieut.-Col. Kilpatrick has been engaged up north on recruiting business. He reached Vancouver to-day, and sent over seven men who joined up on the trip. Col. Kilpatrick will reach Victoria to-morrow night.

Capt. Callaghan recently has been making a tour of the parliament buildings, and has been among government employees and elsewhere seeking men for the 11th. He has approached a number of civil servants, and also has taken up the matter with the heads of government departments.

The recruiting has not stopped at government employees, but those engaged in office occupations in private offices have received visits, and have listened to the persuasive voice of the recruiting officer of the 11th.

BUTTERFLIES.
Bay Offers Exhibit of His Own Catching to the Development Association.

Jack Miller, the sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. C. D. Miller, Collinson street, called at the office of the Victoria and Island Development Association, this morning to ask if the commissioner would take four cases of butterflies and moths, caught last summer, as an exhibit to be placed in the window with the animals and birds on view. Commissioner Cuthbert accepted the offer and the boy is to bring them down to-morrow. He caught most of them near Prospect Lake. Last year he got about three hundred, and this year has accumulated one hundred moths of various varieties.

Explaining his method of catching his moths and butterflies, the lad said he used a mixture of sugar, molasses, beer and rum. This he smears on the lampposts at night and on the trees. The moths and butterflies are attracted by the sweet taste, and when they settle on it they soon are overcome by the fumes of the rum and beer, and are made stupid. While they are in this state he approaches with a bottle containing cyanide of potassium and a plaster of Paris cap. He sweeps the moth into the bottle and shuts down the cap.

He explains that this year he is going into the gathering of moths and butterflies on a larger scale, as he thinks there should be considerable profit in it.

HELD PAPER CHASE
Capt. Bruce First Man in of 103rd Officers: Was Followed by C. O.'s Son.

The officers of the 103rd Battalion on Saturday afternoon held a paper chase from McCleave's stables at the Willows across country to Royal Oak, riding about eight miles. The trail was laid by Sergt. Porter and a trooper, who led the horsemen over some rough country, and gave them a good lead.

Capt. Bruce was the first horseman in, and was closely followed by J. Henniker, the young son of Lieut.-Col. Henniker, officer commanding the 103rd. Mrs. Harrison, wife of Major Harrison, of the 88th Battalion, followed the trail with the officers. Others who took part were Major Spurgin, Major Hickey, Major Harrison, and Lieuts. Skelton and Gaine.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Boston—R. H. E.
Washington.....1 8 0
Boston.....5 13 0
Batteries—Johnson, Dumont, Ayres and Williams; Ruth and Thomas.
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Detroit.....3 13 1
Cleveland.....1 9 3
Batteries—Cunningham and Stange; Covelick and O'Neill.
At New York—New York-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.
At Brooklyn—New York-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.
At Philadelphia—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

N'VEY OUTPOINTED.
St. Louis, April 17.—Jack Thompson, of Denver, outpointed Sam Veay, of New York, in the main event of the weekly negro boxing match here Saturday night.

STANFORD WON MEET.
Stanford University, Cal., April 17.—Stanford university won the twenty-third Stanford-California intercollegiate track and field meet here Saturday by a score of 69 to 53, taking ten first places in the relay. It is the fourth annual consecutive meet with the University of California that Stanford has won.

DILLON BEAT MISKE.
Minneapolis, April 17.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, light-heavyweight, easily outpointed Billy Miske, of St. Paul, in a 10-round no-decision fight here Saturday night, in the opinion of a majority of the newspaper representatives at the ring-side.

DUKE WAS BEATEN.
Detroit, Mich., April 17.—Perry McGillivray, of Chicago, defeated Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu, in a 220-yard swim, the principal event of a swimming meet at the Detroit Athletic Club Saturday night. McGillivray's time was 2 minutes and 28 seconds. Joseph Whalley, of New York, was third.

POLICE STOPPED BOAT.
Salt Lake City, Utah, April 17.—After Mike Yoke, of Salt Lake, and Elmer (Pete) Brown, of Taylor, Texas, had wrestled three hours and 43 minutes Saturday night, the police stopped the bout. Both men were so completely exhausted that it was deemed dangerous to permit them to continue. It was a gruelling match from beginning to end. Both were in great condition, and neither had the advantage at any time.

GOES TO ANGELS.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—Johnny Kane, an outfielder, who was purchased by San Francisco last week from the Vernon club, was traded Saturday to Los Angeles for Clarence Brooks, catcher, and a cash consideration. It was announced, Kane and Brooks will join their new clubs next week.

THE CITY MARKET

Oil.
Pratt's Coal Oil.....\$1.25
Eocene.....1.50

Meats.
Premium Hams, per lb.....28
Bacon (long clear), per lb.....28
Veal, per lb.....30
Suet, per lb.....30
Beef, per lb.....30
Mutton, per lb.....30

Farm Produce.
Fresh Island Eggs.....25
Butter, Comox.....45
Butter, Salt Spring.....45
Butter, Cowichan.....45
Lard, per lb.....20

Flour.
B. & K. Bread Flour, per 40-lb. sack.....30
Gold Seal, per 40-lb. sack.....30
Purity, per 40-lb. sack.....30
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PARACHUTE SAVED FRENCH LIEUTENANT

Balloon Cut Adrift by Shell Near Verdun, He Dropped

Paris, April 17.—One of the most thrilling adventures of this war was the escape from capture or death of a young lieutenant who, while in a captive balloon above the roar of the battle of Verdun, suddenly realized that the steel hawser connecting him with the earth had been severed by a shell and that he was drifting toward the enemy's lines.

A report ran through the French lines that the "sausage was off." Thousands of anxious eyes were directed towards the little speck, which grew fainter and fainter as the southerly wind wafted it towards the German positions. Four aeroplanes at once started in the vain hope of rendering assistance, but everyone felt that the lieutenant was doomed. Minutes passed. The balloon kept rising, and finally only the car could be discerned. The soldiers forgot to fire, the suspense was so terrible.

Fighters cheered.

Then suddenly, a tiny greyish speck was seen to part from the balloon, which shot up a thousand feet but instead of falling to earth the speck seemed to be pushed up sharp in mid-air. At last, with the aid of glasses, observers saw that the speck was a human body suspended from a parachute. A mighty cheer rose as the truth was realized, but a full ten minutes of suspense lasted as the parachute with its human freight slowly descended, and finally landed close to the French lines.

M. Paul Eric came upon the hero of this marvellous adventure in a hut in a wood near Verdun. The young officer described his experience thus:

Up 5,000 Feet Then.

"The first sensation I had was that something had gone wrong when I felt a slight shock. I thought the telephone cable had parted. All at once I became aware that the other balloons were growing smaller, and I grasped the fact that I was drifting. A glance at my barometer told me I already was 5,000 feet up. I tried to pull the cord working the hydrogen automatic control, but it had become entangled and refused to work. I tried to climb up to it, but failed.

"Then I feared I was lost. My first thought was to destroy my papers; then I thought of blowing out my brains to avoid falling into the hands of the Boches. Then, however, came inspiration. Why not try the parachute? I had to be quick, for I was now 11,000 feet up. The cord which was tied round my body was 55 feet long, so I had to jump that distance into the void before the box containing the parachute could open and set it free.

Twenty Minutes Falling.

"For a few seconds I held to the car by my hands. Then I let go. I must have dropped over a hundred feet before the parachute unfurled, and it was not an agreeable sensation. But after that I did not mind, and was able to look about me. After a time I felt the sensation of complete security. When I was only 2,500 feet from the earth I became aware that the wind was carrying me towards the German lines. Then I seemed to lose consciousness. I rebounded three times before I finally landed and discovered I was 300 yards from the enemy. I had been 30 minutes falling. I am only slightly bruised."

The officer obstinately refused to allow his name to be published.

"Just think," he protested, "what a shock it would be to my mother, who fancies I am in a safe billet."

SHE DID HER BEST.

The best efforts to make a home attractive sometimes fail.

Recently a district visitor in the East End of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public-house.

"Well," she answered, "I have done my best, ma'am, but he will go there."

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?"

"I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'omely, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor, and put a beer barrel in the corner. But, for, ma'am, it ain't made a bit of difference."

"When it comes to spending my good money for advertising I can't see anything but the daily newspapers."

Bill Niece

LONDON PAPERS SAY BREAK WILL RESULT

Expect Wilson to Act Against Germany; Development in Greece

London, April 17.—Political aspects of the war, with especial reference to the condition of mind engendered in the United States by the latest German note on submarine warfare and the attitude of action to be taken by the American government with reference to the controversy, are the subjects most in the public mind here to-day.

The lack of developments in the fighting noticeable during the past ten days, has extended into the new week. Except for the big guns, whose voices are never stilled night or day, both sides are marking time at Verdun. The Germans completely frustrated their attempts to break down the French defence, doubtless are laying plans for a further attempt. Gen. Pétain, in command of the French, probably is equally busy completing preparations to defeat the expected new offensive. But further than the obvious fact that the position of Le Mort Homme undoubtedly will continue to be the pivotal point about which the battle will rage, military observers here have nothing upon which to base opinions as to the direction or extent of the impending conflict.

The London newspapers are quite outspoken in the declaration that the United States will refuse to be "gulled by the evasive refusal of Germany to keep her pledges to respect the lives of American citizens." All it is plain to see, expect that a break in the diplomatic relations between the countries, at the least, will result. None venture to predict actual participation by the United States in the world war, although some undoubtedly believe this is not beyond the range of possibilities.

Across Greece.

A new development in Greece has directed attention to the political situation there. It is reported in dispatches that the entente powers have decided that they will transport Serbian forces across Greek territory to Salonica, and that Greece has made, or is about to make, a formal protest. Apparently it is the intention of the allies to make use of Greek railroads in moving the Serbian army. It is expected that the central empire will inform Greece that they would regard it as an unfriendly act should the Greek government permit this, but the objection of the Teutonic allies is expected to have no more practical effect in influencing the operations of the entente forces in this particular than several formal protests made in the past by Berlin and Vienna have had.

BANK MANAGER HEARD AT REGINA TO-DAY

Regina, April 17.—E. L. H. Smith, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Ottawa, who has just returned from the United States to tell what he knows regarding charges against certain liquor men of bribing legislators, on the stand before the Brown-Elwood Commission this morning gave evidence which further connects Clayton Peterson with the \$10,000 "slush" fund the Licensed Victuallers' Association is alleged to have used to oppose the banishment of beer in December, 1913. Smith swore that Clayton Peterson had come to him on December 9, 1913, with a cheque for \$4,000 on the Licensed Victuallers' Association a few minutes after the bank had closed, that he had marked the cheque and personally had taken it to the Bank of Nova Scotia, which had not locked its doors, had had it cashed, and that he had given the cash to Peterson in a safe in the office of William Peterson, Clayton's brother. He further swore that Peterson and Brunner, after arranging for a \$5,000 temporary accommodation for the Licensed Victuallers' Association on December 19, had come to the bank and received \$5,000 in cash. He also swore that he had taken \$500 around to the Metropole Hotel in the month and given it to Brunner, who later had showed him the money in his pocket and said it was a "Christmas present for Ena."

QUEENSLAND PREMIER AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 17.—On his way to London, where he has been called for an important conference, the Hon. T. J. Ryan, Premier of Queensland, Australia, arrived here on the liner Ventura to-day accompanied by his wife, two secretaries, a valet and a maid. He was met at the dock by A. Carnegie Ross, British consul at San Francisco, and a number of officials (legion to pass the premier's baggage unopened and to grant him all the courtesy due to a personage of his high rank.

Mr. Blingley—"Where is the bargain counter?" Shopwalker—"There are several, sir. What are you looking for?" Mr. Blingley—"I'm looking for my wife."

NEVER ASKED FOR QUARTER INTEREST

Mallory Heard Again at Ottawa; Macdonald's Profit for August

Ottawa, April 17.—In answering questions in cross-examination by F. B. Carvell, Liberal, Carleton, N. B., on the dredging for the ocean piers at Victoria, B. C., E. Macdonald admitted that his profit for the month of August for rock excavation alone had amounted to \$20,150, while there also had been 2,900 yards of earth. He had made \$20.95 per yard for the rock. The main contractors had made \$2 per yard, so that their profit had been \$20,300.

At the request of Mr. Carvell, witness produced his bank book to show that \$5,500 had been transferred to the bank at Vancouver, and that \$3,000 had been withdrawn from the bank at Victoria. He did not remember having told Mallory that \$2,500 was to be charged up to sundries, as it was being used to further the work at Vancouver. He believed he had put it in a safety deposit. Questioned further, he recalled having loaned it to his sister. He produced a receipt from Katharine Macdonald at Seattle to prove it.

"Having that receipt in your possession at Victoria when you gave your evidence," said Mr. Carvell, "why did you say you had forwarded the whole \$10,000 to the bank at Vancouver?"

"I thought I did at the time."

"I thought you had forgotten all about that transaction."

"Well, I did not recall it."

"The records are silent about it," said Mr. Carvell. "That is strange."

Chairman Middlebrooke referred to the receipt witness had received from his sister. It was for payment of money loaned him in 1893. Witness stated that he had been in various large contracts prior to the Victoria one and had made "some money."

"All right," said Mr. Carvell, "you are discharged, Mr. Macdonald, and let me give you a bit of advice. Hang on to that receipt from your sister and don't let anyone have it photographed, on your life. That is a valuable document."

Mallory Recalled.

The witness withdrew and Mr. Mallory was recalled. Mr. Mallory stated that payment made in August had been made from money received on the June estimates. Cheques aggregating \$11,500 had been deposited in the bank, according to his accounts. Other cheques had been deposited, but as they had not been returned by the bank they had not been entered. Computing all expenses, Macdonald's profits had aggregated \$32,000 all paid.

Mr. Carvell produced a letter which Mallory said he had written to Nelson for Macdonald on July 28, in which it was stated that Nelson should see Macdonald. The latter had said he was coming down in his estimate to make up for excess amounts put in previously.

Chairman Middlebrooke said that Mr. Macdonald had denied having ever written such a letter.

Mallory said Macdonald had dictated the letter to him and he had written it on a typewriter, making two copies.

Mallory said he had never asked Macdonald for a quarter interest in his profits. He had never mentioned the Liberal party nor made threats. He also declared that he had never told Mr. Macdonald that he was a contributor to the Victoria Times. As a matter of fact he had never written an article for that newspaper.

Mr. Mallory in reply to further questions denied that he had even stated to Messrs. Barnard and Green that he would have gone on with his work had he got what he wanted. The members had not accused him of an attempt at blackmail. When speaking of the actions of the two men with whom he (Mallory) had difficulties, Mr. Barnard had said: "Bob, that is blackmail."

PAPEN INDICTED BY JURY AT NEW YORK; WELLAND CANAL PLOT

New York, April 17.—Captain Franz von Papen, recalled military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, to-day was indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal in September, 1914.

Von Papen was one of the five persons indicted in the case, including Captain Hans Tauscher, who already is under arrest charged with being concerned in the plot. Tauscher is husband of Mme. Galski, the opera singer.

ALLISON LIVES ON LONG ISLAND NOW

Ottawa, April 17.—A special dispatch to the Washington Journal from New York states that Col. J. Wesley Allison is living on Long Island and that he is willing to come to Ottawa when asked to do so by the Meredith-Duff commission. He has engaged George F. Henderson, K. C., of Ottawa, as counsel.

BORDEN TELLS HOUSE HUGHES HAS RETURNED

Ottawa, April 17.—When the House met this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden made the formal announcement that Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes had returned to Ottawa, and that he would make a statement to parliament tomorrow. It was noticed that Hon. A. E. Kemp, who has been acting minister in lieu of the premier's baggage unopened and to grant him all the courtesy due to a personage of his high rank.

DOUBT GROWS IN WASHINGTON CIRCLES

Still Awaiting Confirmation of Story of Finding of Villa's Body

Washington, April 17.—As the hours pass without confirmation of the story of the finding of the body of Francisco Villa, Washington grows more doubtful.

Villa's body was to have reached Chihuahua City by special train some time last night, but American Consul Letcher has not even forwarded the rumors as to Villa's death which must be circulated there.

The Mexican embassy here has had no additional information. Its last report from Consul Garcia, at El Paso, said he was seeking confirmation.

State and war department officials refused to comment to-day on Brig.-General Pershing's report of the Parral fight, which is much different from the version transmitted by General Carranza to support his suggestion that the American troops be withdrawn. The American reports show that Carranza troops not only joined in the attack on the little detachment of Americans, but followed them several miles as they withdrew to avoid a clash.

It was indicated at the state department that further details would be sought from American officers before a reply would be sent to General Carranza. Secretary Lansing planned originally to deal with the Parral incident as a separate question and not in the reply to the note suggesting the recall of the American expedition. The reply to the Carranza proposal for withdrawal still was in preparation to-day.

It was reassured to-day that should the body be identified as that of Villa the expedition would come out of Mexico at once. No instructions have yet been sent to Consul Letcher or Brig.-General Pershing, however, as to the identification to be required. None will go forward until these officials transmit some report.

WAS NOT AT CUSI AT 10.30 A.M. TO-DAY

Body of Villa Had Not Arrived There at That Hour

El Paso, April 17.—A telegraphic dispatch was received by General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, from Cusi Huichilac at 10.30 this forenoon, stating that the body of Francisco Villa had not arrived there at that hour.

General Gavira talked to-day with the telegraph operator at San Antonio and obtained further details of the reported finding of Villa's body.

According to the San Antonio operator, on last Saturday General Carranza and Col. Carlos Carranza, who were at Cusi, received information that a Villa band was operating in the neighborhood. The two Carranzas officers with a body of men hurriedly left Cusi and engaged the Villistas in a combat in which many of Villa's followers were killed and wounded and some were captured. A Villa colonel was among the captured. He begged for his life any promise to take his captors to the grave of the bandit if they would not kill him.

Wounded March 27.

The operator at San Antonio said that General Carranza and Col. Carranza were taken by the prisoner to San Francisco Borja, where the body is reported to have been unearthed. The operator gave no further information to General Gavira other than that Villa had been wounded on March 27. He did not know the date of the bandit's death.

General Gavira said that as soon as he was advised the body of Villa had been brought to Cusi he would telegraph Minister of War Obregon, requesting that the body be brought to Juarez. General Gavira said Villa would not be given a military funeral, but would be buried as a bandit in the Juarez potter's field.

A mining concern with a representative at Santa Barbara, received a message here that the town had been attacked by bandits Saturday night. The bandits, whose identity is unknown, carried off supplies and a few horses. No casualties were reported.

Santa Barbara, with a total population of about 15,000, is some 15 miles from Parral. Several large American properties are located there, but to-day's information does not indicate there have suffered in any way.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

San Antonio, Tex., April 17.—A report from Brig.-General Pershing received to-day confirmed the names of those killed or wounded in the fight at Parral last Wednesday and gave more details of the incidents that preceded Major Tompkins' entry into Parral. The report said it was on the instant invitation of a captain of General Lozano's forces that they directly into Parral that caused Tompkins to enter the city. Following are the names of the dead and wounded in the action at Parral:

Dead—Sergeant Geo. Rigley, Private Herbert Ledford.

Wounded—Major Frank Tompkins, Lieut. James B. Ord, Corpl. Benjamin McGuffee, Corpl. Willingham, Corpl. Richard Tauscher, Pte. I. M. Shadyar.

ITALIANS MADE GAIN ON THE CARSO FRONT

Rome, April 17.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"There were considerable artillery activity and movements of enemy troops in the Soglia valley. We repulsed small attacks against our positions at Soglia di Sopra and Milegrobo, on the Upper Astico. In the Soglia valley we captured the enemy to evacuate his position at Motta Carbonara, south-east of Levico, which we maintained under a curtain of fire.

"In Carnia there were artillery duels along a portion of the front from the upper Degano to the upper But.

"On Maril on Friday night the enemy directed much gun and rifle fire against positions he had mainly assailed on Thursday.

"On the Carso front a bold advance of our infantry east of Sella and Monfalcone gave up possession of new advanced positions. We took 20 prisoners, together with ammunition, bombs and caissons."

THOMAS KELLY MUST COME TO WINNIPEG

Washington, April 17.—Thomas Kelly, a contractor wanted in Winnipeg in connection with alleged frauds in connection with the construction of the Manitoba parliament buildings, to-day lost his fight against extradition in the supreme court. The high court affirmed the federal court in Chicago, which refused to release Kelly on habeas corpus.

Canada asked for Kelly's extradition that he might be tried on a charge of obtaining \$1,300,000 by false pretences on the parliament buildings contract. Apparently no legal process now is available to prevent his extradition to Manitoba.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 17.—Wheat dropped 1/2 to 10c, with October losing most. Oats were unchanged for July and October but better for May. Barley was 1/2c lower, while flax gained 1/2 to 1/4c. The feature of the market was the firmness of oats and the rally in flax. Oats still is being bought for the government and this, coupled with a good demand and strong Chicago market, made Winnipeg oats good, especially May. The flaxseed industries are taking more interest in flax now and the shorts are beginning to take their profits in that grain, which is not making a better time. Trading was quiet and prices rather stubborn until near the close, when some aggressive selling broke the market. After the easier opening in the morning, when all was within narrow limits, with prices steady around the opening prices. Some limited buying was done, but very small orders caused the market to fluctuate. Towards the close the market was subjected to some aggressive selling by some Chicago houses. From then on the price changed little. The trade was of a professional nature throughout, with the majority of the exports out of the market, some were selling. The cash market, with the exception of flax, was in good demand.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	115 1/2	115 1/2
July	114 1/2	114 1/2
Oct.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Oats—		
May	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 1/2
Oct.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Barley—		
May	63 1/2	63 1/2
Flax—		
May	184 1/2	184 1/2
July	184 1/2	184 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 113 1/2; 2 Nor., 113 1/2; 3 Nor., 107 1/2; No. 4, 106 1/2; No. 5, 102 1/2; No. 6, 98 1/2; No. 7, 94 1/2; No. 8, 90 1/2; No. 9, 86 1/2; No. 10, 82 1/2; No. 11, 78 1/2; No. 12, 74 1/2; No. 13, 70 1/2; No. 14, 66 1/2; No. 15, 62 1/2; No. 16, 58 1/2; No. 17, 54 1/2; No. 18, 50 1/2; No. 19, 46 1/2; No. 20, 42 1/2; No. 21, 38 1/2; No. 22, 34 1/2; No. 23, 30 1/2; No. 24, 26 1/2; No. 25, 22 1/2; No. 26, 18 1/2; No. 27, 14 1/2; No. 28, 10 1/2; No. 29, 6 1/2; No. 30, 2 1/2.		

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Jordan & Co.)

Montreal, April 17.—Considering the weakness displayed in the American market, local traders were strongly tempted to take their profits which have accumulated in Canadian issues during the past couple of weeks. However, the market easily absorbed what offerings were made, and at the account, most of the stocks closed around the best prices of the day. Steel of Canada, Dominion Bridge and the steamship issues were the most active and were strong up to the close. Some people who have arrived recently from Europe say munitions orders are not so plentiful as heretofore, but it is felt here that this is only an attempt to secure better terms on what business they hold as the orders received here recently have been quite substantial ones.

Dominion War Loan sold to-day at 97 1/2.

Ames Holden, com.	25 3/4	25 3/4
Bell Telephone	145 1/2	145 1/2
Brazilian Traction	54 1/2	54 1/2
C. P. R.	167 1/2	167 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do, pref.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do, pref.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can. Car Fdy, com.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Do, pref.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Can. Cottons	45 1/2	45 1/2
Can. Locomotive	98 1/2	98 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	154 1/2	154 1/2
Cedar Rapids	70 1/2	70 1/2
Crown Reserve	54 1/2	54 1/2
Detroit United	97 1/2	97 1/2
Dom. Bridge	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Dom. Cannery	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dom. Textile	79 1/2	79 1/2
Ills. Trac.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	13 1/2	13 1/2
Laurentide Co.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Laurentide Power	51 1/2	51 1/2
Mackay Co.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Montreal Power	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Ontario Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ottawa Power	120 1/2	120 1/2
Penman, Ltd.	63 1/2	63 1/2
Quebec Railway	22 1/2	22 1/2
Shawinigan	122 1/2	122 1/2
Steel of Can. com.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do, pref.	88 1/2	88 1/2
Toronto Railway	111 1/2	111 1/2
Twin City	65 1/2	65 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	120 1/2	120 1/2

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WAR BRIDES SUBJECT TO NERVOUS SELLING

Standard Stocks Usurping Position of Past Speculative Favorites in List

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 17.—Considering the amount of long stock disclosed for the session, action of the stock market in standard issues was rather commendable, levels being maintained.

As regards munitions issues, a new factor was injected into the situation in the sense that it is now realized war manufacturing companies are not likely to enjoy foreign patronage on so large a scale in the future. This accounted for weakness in this department. It probably will result in a general stimulation and standardization in rails and coppers at least incoming support for these latter stocks appeared of a better class than for some time. The political horizon still is black enough to stay enthusiasm on the upside of the list nevertheless.

standardization in rails and copper wires, comprising about 70 per cent stocks appeared of a better class than for some time. The political horizon still is black enough to stay entanglement on the upside of the list nevertheless.	High, Low, Bid.	High, Low, Bid.
Alaska Gold	20 30	20 30
Allis-Chalmers	274 200 268	274 200 268
Do, pref.	76 75 74 1/2	76 75 74 1/2
Amn. Coal Products	163 149 159	163 149 159
Amn. Best Sugar	67 67 67 1/2	67 67 67 1/2
Amn. Can. pref.	59 59 59 1/2	59 59 59 1/2
Amn. Car & Foundry	67 64 65	67 64 65
Amn. Steel Foundry	50 48 49 1/2	50 48 49 1/2
Amn. Woolen	44 44 44 1/2	44 44 44 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	72 70 70 1/2	72 70 70 1/2
Amn. Smelting	97 97 97 1/2	97 97 97 1/2
Amn. Sugar	109 108 108 1/2	109 108 108 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	129 128 127 1/2	129 128 127 1/2
Amn. And.	84 84 84 1/2	84 84 84 1/2
Amn. And.	102 102 104 1/2	102 102 104 1/2
B. & O.	84 84 84 1/2	84 84 84 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 48 49 1/2	49 48 49 1/2
B. R. T.	84 84 85 1/2	84 84 85 1/2
C. P. R.	167 167 167 1/2	167 167 167 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	22 22 22 1/2	22 22 22 1/2
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Central Leather	32 32 32 1/2	32 32 32 1/2
C. & O.	64 64 64 1/2	64 64 64 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	92 92 92 1/2	92 92 92 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 41 41 1/2	41 41 41 1/2
Cruicilla	80 80 80 1/2	80 80 80 1/2
Con. Gas	124 124 124 1/2	124 124 124 1/2
Distillers Sec.	47 47 47 1/2	47 47 47 1/2
Erie	84 84 84 1/2	84 84 84 1/2
Gen. Motors	430 430 430 1/2	430 430 430 1/2
Goodrich	78 78 78 1/2	78 78 78 1/2
G. N. pref.	120 120 120 1/2	120 120 120 1/2
G. N. Ore etc.	42 42 42 1/2	42 42 42 1/2
Guggenheim	214 214 214 1/2	214 214 214 1/2
H. B. T.	45 45 45 1/2	45 45 45 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	156 156 156 1/2	156 156 156 1/2
Baldwin	102 102 102 1/2	102 102 102 1/2
Lackawanna	76 76 76 1/2	76 76 76 1/2
Kas. City Southern	24 24 24 1/2	24 24 24 1/2
Lehigh Valley	74 74 74 1/2	74 74 74 1/2
Maxwell Motor	72 72 72 1/2	72 72 72 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	104 104 104 1/2	104 104 104 1/2
M. K. & T.	32 32 32 1/2	32 32 32 1/2
Mo. Pacific	46 46 46 1/2	46 46 46 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	157 157 157 1/2	157 157 157 1/2
Nat. Lead	84 84 84 1/2	84 84 84 1/2
Nevada Cons.	13 13 13 1/2	13 13 13 1/2
New Haven	62 62 62 1/2	62 62 62 1/2
N. Y. C.	102 102 102 1/2	102 102 102 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	27 27 27 1/2	27 27 27 1/2
N. P.	111 111 111 1/2	111 111 111 1/2
Pennsylvania	102 102 102 1/2	102 102 102 1/2
People's Gas	102 102 102 1/2	102 102 102 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	60 60 60 1/2	60 60 60 1/2
Railway Steel Sps.	87 87 87 1/2	87 87 87 1/2
Reading	78 78 78 1/2	78 78 78 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	84 84 84 1/2	84 84 84 1/2
S. E.	94 94 94 1/2	94 94 94 1/2
Sou. Railway	20 20 20 1/2	20 20 20 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	124 124 124 1/2	124 124 124 1/2
Tenn. Copper	81 81 81 1/2	81 81 81 1/2
Utah Copper	124 124 124 1/2	124 124 124 1/2
U. S. Refining	74 74 74 1/2	74 74 74 1/2
U. S. Rubber	82 82 82 1/2	82 82 82 1/2
Do, 1st pref.	104 104 104 1/2	104 104 104 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 84 84 1/2	84 84 84 1/2
Do, pref.	117 117 117 1/2	117 117 117 1/2
Blackbird Syndicate	\$19.90	\$19.90
Can. Copper Co.	170 170	170 170
Can. Copper Co.	170 170	170 170
Can. Cons. S. & R.	14 14	14 14
Coronation Gold	11 11	11 11
Gresby	86 78	86 78
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	60 60	60 60
Lehigh J. & Z.	10 10	10 10
McGillivray Coal	10 10	10 10
Portland Canal	10 10	10 10
Rambler Cariboo	7 7	7 7
Portland Tunnels	10 10	10 10
Stam.	10 10	10 10
Stowminster	10 10	10 10
Stewart M. & D.	104 104	104 104
Slocan Star	104 104	104 104
Stewart Land	104 104	104 104
Victoria Phoenix	104 104	104 104
Unlisted	104 104	104 104
American Marconi	14 14	14 14
Canadian Marconi	14 14	14 14
Glacier Creek	14 14	14 14
Island Investment	14 14	14 14
Union City (1913) New	14 14	14 14
Western Can. F. Mills	101.0	101.0
University School Deb.	101.0	101.0

WOULD HAVE HAD NO EXCUSE FOR ERROR

Former Auditor-General Says
Method Adopted by Suc-
cessor Was Wrong

KITSILANO RESERVE ENTRY WAS FALSE ONE

Further Evidence Heard by
Committee as to Misleading
Public Accounts

Legislative Press Gallery,
April 17.

There was a short sitting of the Kitsilano special committee this morning when J. A. Anderson, for many years auditor general of the province and now retired, was examined as to the circumstances of the reporting in the public accounts for the year 1912-13 of the expenditure of \$300,000 paid for the reserve and commission as being done by virtue of a vote of the legislature under No. 192b, when as a matter of fact there was never any such vote.

Mr. Anderson explained his method of acting in such a case as that where money was paid without a previous vote of the legislature and on special warrant. He would show the payment in the usual way in the public accounts with the note "no vote," and he would report the issue of the special warrant to the next session of the legislature. In this, he said, he would be only doing his duty, and he had always been scrupulously careful to see that these warrants were always reported.

He would have no excuse to offer if he failed to do this, Mr. Anderson said, or if he allowed any expenditure to appear in the public accounts as being made by authority of a vote of the legislature when there had not been any such vote. It was an act of dishonesty in his estimation to represent the money as having been spent under vote 192b when there had not been any vote of that number.

Mr. Anderson said that for the last 13 years of his service he was auditor-general, but before that he was many years in the department. He said the public accounts were compiled from the estimates as passed in the House. Answering Mr. A. Macdonald he said he did not do it personally but saw that it was done.

Mr. Macdonald—"The vote number would be in the detailed expenditure book?"

"Yes."

"Did you have a large staff?"

"I didn't have enough."

"Who was his chief clerk?"

"H. A. S. Morley, now in the treasury."

"H. A. Howard's name is mentioned?"

"He was just a clerk."

"You would check up the work?"

"Yes."

"Were expenditures by the lieutenant-governor's warrant of frequent occurrence?"

"No, they were not. Any special warrant brought before my notice after the House had risen would be reported to the House next session."

Continuing, Mr. Anderson said he sent in his last report on February 25, 1913. Supplementary or special warrants would be voted and sanctioned by the House at a session following. He was always obliged to report those to the House.

Mr. Shatford—"In what form would this special warrant be reported to the House?"

"Under the heading 'No Vote.'"

Mr. Macdonald—"But it would appear that it appeared and was given a number?"

"I know that to be a fact, 192b. It was not the proper number to give it."

"When we see the number it would infer it had been voted?"

"So I should infer."

"Where could information be got to give it a number?"

"Supplementary estimates."

"Was it in them?"

"No."

"Who inserted the number or was it inserted?"

"I don't know."

Girl a Nervous Wreck At Eleven Years of Age

Was Tired Out, Pale and Sallow—Would Tremble Till the
Bed Would Shake—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured Her

In the schools of to-day there is found an alarming proportion of weak, nervous children who have little chance of developing into healthy, useful men and women. Nerve Food requires the assistance of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to help them over a trying period and set them on their feet.

There would be fewer wearing glasses if the nerves were invigorated, less irritation in the school and home, more robust health and a greater pleasure in the school tasks.

This letter bears a cheering message to parents whose children are weak, puny and nervous. It shows you what may be expected from the use of this great restorative.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., writes:

"My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no ap-

"They would all be under the auditor."

"Yes."

"Would that 192b appear anywhere else?"

"It couldn't. The fiscal year had ended."

"Was there any report?"

"Yes. I believe Mr. Ellison made a report the following January."

"Of this amount?"

"No."

"From your experience of 20 years was this any way to place that 192b as the number?"

"There was no authority."

"Who did it?"

"I don't know."

"Was it a false entry?"

"I would hardly say so."

"Was it a right entry?"

"It was wrong."

"Can you assign any legitimate reason?"

"I can't, but I will not call it a false entry."

Another instance was the payment of \$3,000 for a site for a new Victoria court house, in connection with which half of the commission of \$4,000 was shared by H. C. Hamilton.

Mr. Macdonald—"How could you say a clerk could honestly give it a number?"

"I can't say."

Chairman Miller objected, and Mr. Macdonald said he objected to interference. Mr. Anderson said he did not like the word "false."

Mr. Macdonald—"It was an untrue entry."

"Yes."

"There's no doubt there is an interference there that it was voted?"

"Yes."

Mr. Miller—"You said it could not appear as a vote?"

"No."

"Your plan was to report it as 'no vote'?"

"Yes."

"The mistake was in placing a number there?"

"It made it appear it was a vote."

Mr. Shatford—"Would the object be to make it so appear?"

"No. It was a mistake."

Mr. Macdonald—"How would you excuse yourself?"

"I would have no excuse."

"Can you give any excuse for some clerk doing it? Could he honestly assign that number?"

"No, certainly not."

The chairman—"You've had a great deal of experience, and when you say you would not say it from your experience, would it be possible for a clerk to honestly make this mistake?"

"He had enough experience to know better."

Mr. Shatford—"You feel he had some object in view? It was not a mistake?"

"No."

Mr. Macdonald—"It would be a representation to the public that there had been a vote?"

"Yes."

At this point the committee sent for the public accounts for 1912-13.

Mr. Anderson said he left office on March 31 and it was his duty to report to the House the special warrants. He meant it would be his duty to call such matters to the attention of his successor. The Kitsilano \$300,000 and the court-house item were the last items in the warrant book when he left office. He stayed for a month in an advisory capacity. He directed the attention of the committee to the number of votes passed on the supplementary estimates. He pointed to another item—254d—that was not voted, a gratuity payment to Constable Dinsmore of three months' salary, \$325.

He said he called Mr. Ellison's attention to the necessity of reporting to the House the Kitsilano and court-house special warrants.

Chairman Miller—"There was no secrecy about it?"

"No."

"It was not kept secret from the public?"

"Not that I know."

Mr. Shatford—"You feel it was an oversight on Ellison's part?"

"Yes."

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

DON'T WANT IT MAGNIFIED.

Little Kathleen was "helping granny keep house" one afternoon, and when the big old grandfather's clock struck five she said that she would be going home.

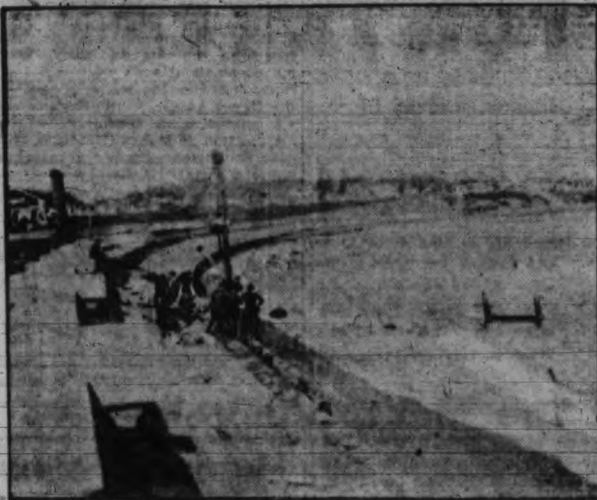
"Oh, no, dearie, not yet," replied her grandmother, smiling, "you must have some tea with granny first." So Kathleen stayed to tea, and when half-way through she asked, with interest:

"Granny, do your spectacles magnify?"

"Why, yes, dear, of course," answered the old lady, surprised.

"Well," continued her precocious granddaughter, "I should like another piece of bread, please, and would you mind pulling your spectacles off when you are putting the jam on?"

Repairing Ross Bay Sea Wall



In the centre of the above picture is shown a group of men engaged in placing in position the sheet piling for the repair of the Ross Bay seawall. The black line in the foreground represents a section of piling already placed.

WITNESS DID NOT OBEY INSTRUCTIONS

Failure of W. S. McDonald to
Bring Books Interferes With
Public Accounts Inquiry

Legislative Press Gallery,
April 17.

Because W. S. McDonald, contractor for the construction of the parliament buildings extension, did not bring over from Vancouver with him the books and papers which he was instructed to get when he was last before the committee, it was impossible to make much headway this morning with the inquiry in the public accounts committee.

Nothing more can be done in that direction until Thursday morning, and then the Easter recess will come. Already members of the committee are complaining of the passage of time and the calls of private business preventing them sitting here much longer. The opposition members, however, are proceeding as fast as can be done, and Mr. McDonald had only obeyed the clear instructions he got from the committee considerable progress could have been made to-day.

Mr. Macdonald—"When did you make up your mind, or when was your mind made up for you, to give the contract to Fraser & Webber?"

"About a month after the contract was awarded to me."

"What took place?"

"Fraser said he would do it for the lowest tender."

"And what was that?"

"Eleven thousand dollars."

"Then how did you come to pay him \$14,000 if that was his agreement and the lowest tender was \$11,000?"

"He claimed to be losing money on the tender with wet weather, and I think he did lose money on it."

The witness said he had signed contracts with his subcontractors in every other case, but for the excavation he had only an oral contract with Fraser.

There was a written tender in from Fraser and Webber and subsequently there was a verbal agreement to do the work at the figure of the lowest tender, Campbell Bros., Vancouver, tendered at 65 cents a yard and Fraser and Webber at 70 cents, with the others in between.

It turned out that Mr. McDonald had not brought his books, checkbooks, tenders and other documents, although the last adjournment was made with the object of his having these over here. He was unable to say accurately how much he paid Fraser and Webber, but believed it was in the neighborhood of \$14,000.

The boiler room and what is to be the foundations for the museum was a separate contract, Macdonald & Wilson getting in all \$33,337. In this case Dr. Richards had the contract for the excavating.

Fraser & Webber had extra work; the witness said, in leaving the black surface soil on the parliament grounds where the architect directed. It was pointed out by Mr. A. Macdonald that under the arrangement the contractors had to deposit the surface material where the government desired. It was in part still on the rear lawn. For the excavation McDonald & Wilson were paid \$1 a yard.

Mr. Macdonald asked the witness if he had, in every case of notifying the minister of public works of sub-contracts, followed the same practice as in that of excavation of stating the lowest tender as the highest and the highest as the lowest. He was unable to say whether he had or had not, but it was not impossible.

The first member for Vancouver was proceeding with his examination when H. B. Thomson interjected the remark that this had all been gone over already.

"I don't care what Mr. Thomson's opinion is," said Mr. Macdonald, "but I am going ahead. This examination was adjourned to get documents which have not been produced to-day."

"I know you don't care, but it is a—d wearisome," said Mr. Thomson.

Mr. Brewster remarked the whole thing was no doubt wearisome to Mr. Thomson.

"We adjourned for certain information and have nothing further than we had last day," Mr. Macdonald said.

Mr. Macdonald excused himself by saying that he had not understood, and that it took a long time to get his papers together.

Mr. Thomson wanted Geo. A. Fraser

and F. N. Rattenbury called as witnesses.

Mr. Macdonald insisted on conducting the inquiry in his own way and finishing with the witnesses he had called before Mr. Thomson or any other member of the committee called other witnesses. He reminded the committee that he was not wasting time and he proposed to go ahead.

"With due regard to our time," said Chairman Watson, "We cannot stay here all summer. I have business in Vancouver; I cannot stay here all year."

Mr. Mackay thought the committee had better follow out one thing and finish it up, as the Songhees purchase, and not get things all mixed up.

The other members did not think this wise, as it was not possible to get all the witnesses in one session all here together. It was agreed to go on with the examination of W. S. McDonald on Thursday and to-morrow morning take up some of the other matters that are being inquired into.

BANTAMS 450 STRONG

Recruiting Officers Are Being Sent
North and South to Get Small
Men for 143rd.

The 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, is now 450 strong, and detachments are expected to arrive here at once that will bring the strength up to five hundred men. Men are reaching Vancouver recruiting office daily from Edmonton, where they have assembled from various parts of Alberta, and from several places in the interior of British Columbia.

For the purpose of completing the strength, Lieut. J. A. Greenhill and a recruiting sergeant left Saturday night for Prince Rupert, Anson, Prince George, McBride, and other northern points to inspect the recruiting centres opened there by Lieut. Col. Powley and to enlist small men wherever possible. Another recruiting officer soon will go through the southern part of the province for the same purpose.

Bandmaster Allen is receiving applications from bandmen for the brass band. Applicants are requested to call at the Broad street recruiting office of the 143rd. The Battalion has completed the bugle band, and badges to the men in the ranks are to be issued this week.

HAS BEEN WOUNDED



CPL R. R. RAY
Of 2311 McBride avenue, who has been wounded in the ankle and back. He left here with the 48th battalion, and in England transferred into the 29th battalion. He had been six months at the front.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Lieutenant Blaney Scott Receives Promotion at the Front; Was Trooper in 2nd C. M. R.

The many friends in the city of Blaney Scott, the popular local athlete who left the city as a trooper with the 2nd C.M.R., will be pleased to learn that he has received a commission. A cable to this effect was received by his family yesterday, but it is not yet known to what battalion he has been attached. Lieut. Scott was very prominent in local athletic circles, being one of the best heavyweight boxers in the province, a sterling cricketer, and a consistent Rugby football player.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN

As a true Spring tonic and pure blood-making food for growing children, Scott's Emulsion has distinguished itself with the medical profession because it is pure, mild and non-alcoholic. Every youngster has it. Shun substitutes.

RECRUITS ARE WANTED NOW BY EIGHT UNITS

Men Who Desire to See Ser-
vice Have Wide Choice
in Enlisting

Recruits are being sought in Victoria now by the following units: 11th Overseas Battalion, C. M. R.; 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams; 6th Regiment, C. G. A., for the artillery battery and ammunition column, Pioneer Corps, Royal Canadian Regiment, Canadian Army Service Corps, American Legion, and for guards for internment camps.

The Overseas Battalion Victoria Fusiliers and the 103rd, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, are practically at full strength. The 102nd, at Comox, has a recruiting office here, but that unit also is practically filled.

Every variety of military service is thus open to men desirous of going to the front to assist in the empire cause. It is expected that the Victoria Fusiliers will be the first battalion to go from Victoria. They are expected to follow the 72nd Battalion which left Vancouver for the east yesterday. The next in line to move probably will be the artillery battery which Col. Ogilvie expects to locate at Petawawa camp for training early in June. Recruiting in this unit has been brisk, the men required being mostly drivers who must pass a test in horsemanship.

Recruiting for the 11th C. M. R. has been going on persistently. They have added a few men each day, and gradually the roll is getting larger. It is expected by the officer commanding that the 11th will go to England immediately full strength is attained, and finish training there. Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick is expected back in Victoria in a few days from his recruiting tour on the mainland.

A draft from the C. A. S. C. will leave for Vancouver to join Capt. Robinson, who is mustering men for the 4th Divisional Train No. 4 Company. Men are required here by Major Small to take the places of those who leave to-day. The Pioneers have sent drafts previously and have another filled. Major Gaisford is recruiting others and his orders are to keep on going so. The internment camp guards are to be men of middle age who will be sent into the interior to guard the aliens held there during the term of the war. They will receive uniforms, and be trained in their work before being sent out.

The Royal Canadian Regiment expects to send a draft away next month under Capt. Tweedie, and recruits are wanted to take their places.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Further news received by Mr. and Mrs. Raymur of this city regarding their son, Cpl. Kenneth Macdonald Raymur, who was recently wounded at the front, is not so reassuring. A late message from the adjutant general states that Corporal Raymur is dangerously ill, and is now lying at No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, with a gunshot wound in the stomach. Cpl.

WHY

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How Prohibition Works in Washington

FIGURES TELL THE TALE

The records of the County Auditor's Office reveal that liquor permits were issued in Seattle during March as follows:

66,624 PINTS OF BEER.
8,309 QUARTS OF WHISKY.
233 QUARTS OF WINE.
169 QUARTS OF ALCOHOL.
139 QUARTS OF BRANDY.
50 QUARTS OF GIN.
29 QUARTS OF RUM.
13 QUARTS OF HIGH WINE.

It is a matter of common knowledge that since January 1 a certain class of drug stores in Seattle and other cities throughout Washington are open both day and night—blind pigs and bootleggers are conservatively estimated to have sold double the amount which was lawfully imported into the State. IN OTHER WORDS, SEATTLE INHERITS ALL OF THE EVIL, BUT RETAINS NONE OF THE REVENUE UNDER THE WORKINGS OF THE PRESENT PROHIBITION MEASURE.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE BUSY—A SERMON IN FIGURES

Records at Police Headquarters for March, 1916, showed 368 arrests for drunkenness.

During March, 1916 (under so-called prohibition), there were 251 drunken persons arrested on the streets in Seattle, including boys under 21 years of age.

What do the well-meaning mothers of Washington who voted for prohibition in the belief that it would "SAVE THE BOYS" and remove them from temptation, think of these figures?

Will they consent to the continuance of a condition which makes these things possible or do they prefer a regulation of the traffic which will exclude their boys from places where liquor is sold? Under present conditions the police are powerless to prevent—under rational regulation bootleggers and blind-pigs would have no opportunity to dispense it.

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Instructed by Mr. N. C. Hall we will
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5 Poe, Parlor Suite, Oak Rocker,
Mahogany Centre Table, Lady's Writ-
ing Desk, Oak Music Cabinet, Carpets,
Rugs, Plate Glass Mirror, Oak Hall
Stand with mirror, Veranda Seat, Ex-
Table, Set of Diners, Platform Rocker,
Grass Chairs, Couches, Brass Bedstead,
Enamel Bedsteads, Springs and Mat-
tresses, Dressers, Stands, Curtains,
Electric Iron, Vacuum Cleaner, Baby's
Bath Tub, 2 Lawn Mowers, Garden
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Table, Set of 6 Mission Oak Diners up
in leather, Morris Chair, 2 Mission Oak
Tables, Curtains and Rugs, Wilton
Pile Carpet, Table Cover, Blinds, Cur-
tains, etc.
Bedrooms—Iron Bedsteads, Spring
Mattresses, Rustic Mattresses, Ma-
hogany and Oak Chiffoniers, and
Bureaus, Mahogany Chair, Oak Tables,
Oil Heater, Art Squares, Rugs, Pillows,
Blinds, Curtains, etc.
Den—Oak Bookcase, Books, Oak
Table, Hat Rail, Mahogany Desk and
Chair, Tapes, Carpet, etc.
Bathroom—Bathroom Fittings, Chair,
Linoleum, etc.
Kitchen—Gurney Range, Kitchen
Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils,
Carpet Sweepers, Brooms, Fire Ex-
tinguisher, Barometer, Etc. and Tin
Ware, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, 100
ft. of Hose, 2 Rools, 3 Heaters, Screen
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tric Cooker, and other goods too nume-
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